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A FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

It Occurred Sunday on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad.

THE ENGINE STRUCK TWO COWS.

Went Over an Embankment and Twelve Cars Were Piled Up—Engineer and Fireman Killed—Brakeman Injured.

ACCIDENT HAPPENED NEAR HOWARD.

One of the most disastrous wrecks that has occurred on the Bald Eagle Valley road for many years happened Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of another.

The story of the accident is brief and two common, ordinary every day cows were the cause of the whole trouble. Sunday afternoon the fast through freight train, which makes a daily run from Tyrone to Lock Haven and return and hauls perishable freight, was coming westward on the return trip, loaded with cabbage, apples, cider and other truck, and had just passed through Howard about a mile and a half when two cows attempted to cross the track ahead of the engine. The result was a pile up.

The train was traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour and the track at that point is in a cut, it being down grade either way, and it was impossible for the engineer to stop. When the engine struck the cows, one animal went under the locomotive, the other being thrown to one side, and the engine toppled over and finally landed alongside the track with the driving wheels in the air. In addition to being down grade at the point where the wreck occurred, a bad curve exists at that point, and the two absolutely gave the engineer no opportunity to do anything toward saving himself or his train when he discovered the animals on the track.

The turning of the engine on its back, of course, piled up 12 cars of the train of 30, telescoping them into the space of two, and the road was completely blocked. Wreck crews were summoned from Tyrone and went to work on the debris but the track was not cleared until 6 o'clock Monday morning. Cabbage was everywhere.

Engineer John W. Foster, of Tyrone, and fireman David W. Snyder, also of Tyrone, were caught under the wreckage and were instantly killed, although Snyder jumped. Brakeman Wm. Welser was on the engine and was badly scalded, but managed to get out with his life by jumping on the opposite side from which Snyder jumped.

The dead and injured are all well known residents of Tyrone. Mr. Foster resided at 2248 Adams avenue with his wife and three children. He was about 45 years old. Mr. Snyder's home was on Sixteenth street near Adams avenue, and he is survived by his wife and four children. He was a young man about 28 years old. The unfortunate brakeman's home is on Nineteenth street near Columbia avenue, where his wife and three children also reside. Messrs. Foster and Snyder were prominent residents of the town, having lived there the greater part of their lives. Foster at the time of his death was a member of the Tyrone school board.

The body of Snyder was 4 hours under the wreck, the trucks of the engine tender holding him down. Both bodies were finally gotten out. An engine and car were sent out from Tyrone after the bodies, and they passed through Bellefonte Sunday evening about 9:30 reaching Tyrone at 10:30. The bodies were taken to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The mail train from Lock Haven due here at 4:44 p. m. was caught behind the wreck and the passengers and mail were transferred to the train sent out after the bodies, reaching here at 9:30.

The Tyrone wreck crew went to the scene of the accident at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The train which was wrecked was in charge of conductor Cheney, of Tyrone, and the number of the engine was 1235.

There is a rumor to the effect that two tramps who were stealing a ride were also killed but we could get no confirmation of this story. If they were killed their bodies are still buried under the wreckage which is piled to one side of the track to the height of 15 feet.

—The long dry spell has kept 13,000 Monongahelia river coal miners idle for six weeks. The river is yet too low for barge water.

MRS. SARAH KREBS DEAD.

A Former Pine Grove Mills Lady Dies at Spruce Creek.

Mrs. Sarah Krebs died at the home of her daughter, at Spruce Creek, at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon, from dropsy and heart disease. Deceased was born at Pine Grove Mills in 1820, being at the time of her death 80 years, 1 month and 23 days old. She was a member of the English Lutheran church of Pine Grove Mills more than 50 years, and was a most devout Christian woman who filled her place well in the world.

Mrs. Krebs was a resident of Tyrone for many years, but more recently had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Ginter, at Spruce Creek. The following children survive: Geo. Krebs and Mrs. Gideon Ginter, of Spruce Creek; Mrs. Samuel Bailey, Boalsburg; Henry Krebs and Miss Barbara, of Pine Grove Mills; Thomas and John C. Krebs and Mrs. Sanford Worley, of Tyrone.

The funeral was held at Pine Grove Mills Sunday afternoon.

"The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade.
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall moulder to dust, and together shall lie."

Fought With Wounded Bear.

Thursday evening, Dr. John Faag, of Williamsport, and George B. Uzzle, of Clarence, this county, had an exciting encounter with a large bear. The two were on a hunting trip in the Alleghenies.

In the afternoon they drove to Bellefonte to attend the county fair. The evening was spent with friends, and the men started for Snow Shoe about midnight. While driving along Wallace run, at the foot of the Alleghenies, by the light caused by the casting of cinders from the Bellefonte furnace a big black bear was espied close by in a corn field.

The men, with guns in hand, at once went for Bruin. The bear was wounded at first shot, and then showed fight. The light from the furnace waning, the battle was fought by starlight, and at close range. Shot after shot was fired without telling effect, and more than once the men escaped the bear's savage rushes. Finally Uzzle was successful in sending a bullet in Bruin's head, killing the animal. When dressed the carcass weighed 350 pounds. The men were so elated they brought the huge skin here Friday morning early. The skin was on exhibition at the Garman House.

49th Reunion.

To-day the surviving members of the 49th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers will hold their annual reunion at this place. The business meeting will be held in Gregg Post room, and all comrades are invited to participate. Camp Fire will be held in the Court House this evening and to which he public is cordially invited. Address of welcome will be made by Hon. John G. Love, and the response by comrade W. Miles Irvin, of Williamsport. The history of the regiment will be read by Hon. W. C. Heinle and speeches delivered by Clement Dale, Esq., Capt. H. S. Taylor, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., A. A. Dale, Esq., and others. A stereopticon exhibit of prominent men of the regiment, military and local scenery will be given during the evening by Mallory & Taylor, Photographers, Bellefonte. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Coleville Band. The headquarters of the Secretary of the 49th Regiment Association, Comrade R. S. Westbrook, is at the Garman House.

A Quiet Wedding.

Just as the shades of night were falling Thursday, Frank McCormick, son of the present official superintendent of the Commercial Telephone Company, and Miss Lizzie Fye, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fye, of Pine Hall, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, at Pine Hall, Rev. C. T. Aikens officiating.

The wedding which was a very quiet affair, was attended only by the members of both families. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left amidst a shower of rice and good wishes, for Butler county, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Reunion of the 110th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The annual reunion of the 110th, Pennsylvania Volunteers will occur in Bellefonte on Tuesday, Oct. 30th. The survivors of the gallant old 110th, will hold a camp fire in the Court House on the evening of that day to which the public is cordially invited. Addresses will be made by Col. J. W. Stewart, of Washington, D. C., the old commander of the regiment, Judge John G. Love, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder and others of prominence and oratorical ability.

THE BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN AMONG THE BEST.

One of the Most Intelligent and Effective of the Weekly Newspapers of the State, Says the Philadelphia Press.

From Tuesday's Philadelphia Press.

"The Bellefonte "Republican," edited by Wilbur F. Harris, is one of the most intelligent and effective of the weekly newspapers of the State. It is printed in a county long Democratic, but which has of late years been showing strong Republican tendencies. Mr. Harris through the columns of his newspaper is devoting his bright talents and his energies to the work of securing a decided majority in the county for McKinley and Roosevelt, and the election of the two Republican candidates for the Legislature. There is every probability that the effort will be successful, as it deserves to be."

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A CLOSE VIEW OF BRYAN.

A Woman of His Own State Gives Her Estimate of Him.

Mr. Bryan is a good citizen, an impeccable family man, a good "provider" and a kind neighbor. All these he is, and he has, beside, extraordinary gifts as an orator. He can not only write a very creditable "piece," as Mr. Dooley calls it, but he can deliver it brilliantly and effectively, and his inspiration, in the act of delivery, does not stale. His is not cab-wit that occurs to him when he is going home after the occasion for it is past, but he replies without catching his breath to his questioning heretic who intends to embarrass him.

Nevertheless he is not the man for President of this country. When he was a lawyer he was not a case winner, and even his friends—and he had many—took their important law cases to some other practioner. He generalizes too rapidly. There are flaws in his reasoning which the cautious, slow-going jurymen find out before a long case was delivered to them for settlement.

His judgement on matters which concern the whole United States cannot be safely consulted when it has often proved unsound in matters pertaining to Lancaster county, Nebraska. The parable of civil service advancement in the Bible refers the applicant for high honors to his performance in little things. Presidents, governors and mayors who disregard this imperative hint in regard to appointments regret it when their administrations have been dimmed by the indiscretions and indolence of their appointees. An average man, or even a man like Mr. Bryan, who excels the average man in brilliancy and quickness, is a calamity in the presidential chair. That office, the highest and most honorable in the world, because the holder is the free choice of 75,000,000 free people, should be filled by a man who has been tried and not found wanting in executive positions requiring sagacity and rare foresight.

Every man has his metire. There are several in which Mr. Bryan might have achieved distinction. I know of no eminent actor who is at once so graceful, so responsible, so flexible, who has so good a voice, or one who has such facile control over the muscles of his face. And surely there is no more popular lecturer than Mr. Bryan.—Lincoln, Neb., Courier Ind.

Potter For McKinley.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22—Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, while here for a few hours today on the way to Louisville, Ky., where he will attend the Missionary Council of the Episcopal church, was asked to give an expression of his political views. He said:

"The clergyman is two things; he is a citizen and he is a clergyman. If you desire to know as an individual, I may say to you as an individual communication that I am a Republican and that I am going to vote for McKinley. In driving through your streets on my way to visit Bishop Francis I am bound to say that I have not seen any outward or visable signs along the route I traveled that would indicate that any one is going to vote for anybody but McKinley.

—The Spanish Cabinet and a number of high officials have resigned, because of the appointment of "Butcher" Weyler, of Cuban notoriety, to be Captain General of Madrid. Who can blame them.

—The paramount issue with every candidate for office this year is "my election."

CHANGES IN STAR ROUTES

Throughout Centre County—Old System of Awarding Contracts Abolished—Chance for Everybody to Bid for the Job.

Direct dealing with the man who carries the mail.

Inaugurated by the post office department.

Information of *special interest to residents* of the community.

A change in the policy of the post office department regarding the letting of mail carrying contracts, which has just been announced, is of great interest to the people of this county. The change consists in giving out these contracts only to persons living in the community in which the mail is to be carried. This plan it is hoped will do away with the sub-letting of contracts by the original grantees.

An official circular received at the Bellefonte postoffice contains particulars for those who wish to bid for these contracts.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder resides on or contiguous to the route on which the service is to be performed and promises to give his personal supervision to the service.

In addition to carrying the mails to the various postoffices the carrier on each route will be also required to deliver mail into all boxes that may be erected along the route under the following conditions:

Any person living on or near the Star routes herein described, and not within the corporate limits of any town, or within 80 rods of any post office who desires his mail posted in a box on the line of the route by the carrier, may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier. Under the new contract the carrier will be required to deliver mail to the farmers along the route, provided the person files a request with his postmaster.

Bids for carrying of the mails over the different routes, must be in the department's hands by December 4th, 1900, the service to begin July 1st, 1901.

Following is a list of Star routes in Centre county, with the prices paid to the contractor, and also that paid by him to the person or sub-contractor, carrying the mails.

The foregoing explains itself fully, and is a much needed change, it is sincerely hoped that it may be put into working order as soon as possible.

Star routes in Centre Co.	Present Cost per annum.	Sub Cont'ctr
Loveville to Port Matilda	147	130
Stormstown " "	212	145
Gatesburg to Guyer	87	75
Fairbrook to Penna. Furnace	158	150
Shingletown to Boalsburg	78	54
Colyer to Centre Hill	238.57	208.32
Penn Cave to Spring Mills	139	100
Madisonburg to Millheim	264	240
Rebersburg to Coburn	325	275
Woodward to Coburn	297	250
Livonia to Rebersburg	197.60	192.60
Romola to Howard	142	115
Walker to Howard	124.90	
Loganton to Rebersburg	274	
Yarnell to Milesburg	80	60
Houserville to Lemont	72	65

For 3 times a week and 6 trips advertised.

—Application for Excursion Ticket Orders on the P. R. R., on account of the Sixth Annual Encampment of the Juniata Valley Veteran Association, embracing the counties of Bedford, Blair, Centre, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder and Union, and the Annual Reunion of the Odd Fellows of Perry county, at Newport, Pa., Oct. 26 and 27, 1900, should be made to Samuel Clay, Secretary, Newport, Pa.

—The Presbyterian Synod of Penna. which has been in annual session in Harrisburg, adjourned on Monday. Pittsburg was selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the synod.

PHILIPSBURG CHILD SUICIDES.

Alfred Williams, a Little Waif Takes Rough on Rats.

"Mamma, I've eaten a little rough on rats."

It was little Alfred Williams, aged 11, who made this alarming statement Wednesday morning to his foster-mother, Mrs. J. C. Loeb, of 590 Superior street.

Mrs. Loeb thought the boy was joking and she told him so.

"If you don't believe me," he replied, "go out in the pantry and see where it is spilled."

Mrs. Loeb found that a box of rough on rats had been dumped out on a pantry shelf, as the boy had stated. However, she did not believe he had taken any of the poison. She prepared his breakfast and sent him off to school.

At noon he complained of not feeling well. He had a cold, and Mrs. Loeb attributed the indisposition to this. The boy lay around the house all day.

At night he was restless, talking in his sleep. When Mrs. Loeb arose on Thursday morning she found Alfred dead. Dr. Kennedy was summoned, but the boy was beyond medical aid.

The history of the unhappy child, which ended with suicide at the tender age of 11 years, is replete with sad incidents. Left an orphan at an early age in the coal districts of Pennsylvania, where men and women are rough and have scarce enough to keep the wolf from the door, he lived as an animal might on the pittance he was able to obtain.

Last June the Andrews glass palace show visited Philipsburg. Young Williams asked manager Andrews to take him along with the show. He said he would work for his meals or anything. Andrews consulted the chief of police and the latter said it would be a good thing for the boy as he was a public charge.

He tired of the show, however, and left it at Corry. The glassblowers in time reached Sharon and there J. C. Loeb, who is connected with the show, discovered the boy destitute. Loeb sent on to Cleveland for his wife and she kindly consented to take the boy home with her, adopt and educate him.

Mrs. Loeb bargained, however, for more than she could perform. "Try as I would," she said Thursday to the *World* "I could not get him to go to school. He would run away repeatedly. It wasn't in me to whip him, and I don't think it would have been any use had I done so. His habits of roaming about made it impossible seemingly for him to bear the restrictions of the school room.

"Of course, I insisted on his attending school, as I feared he would ultimately turn out a criminal. The only motive I can assign for his suicide is this abhorence he evinced for the schoolroom. Poor boy, perhaps it is better after all. I realize now that the miseries of his early life started him out with too much of a handicap to ever overcome.

Crushed Under His Train.

William D. McEwen, a Pittsburg division freight brakeman, was fatally injured at Spangler early Friday morning. The young man had left Altoona on a train for the Cresson and Clearfield division. At Spangler he stepped between two cars to cut out the air for airbrakes. The train parted at the point he had entered and then ran together again. The jolt threw McEwen under the wheels and four cars passed over him. Both legs were crushed. He was taken to the Altoona hospital, where examination showed his injuries to be fatal, amputation being useless, as he was too weak to stand the shock. He was made as comfortable as possible and he lingered until 4.45 o'clock, when death ended his sufferings.

The unfortunate young man was a son of Alonzo and Mary (deceased) McEwen, of Irvona. He was born in Unionville, Centre county, February 17, 1880. He had been employed on the Pittsburg division for two years and boarded in Altoona. He was highly esteemed by his fellow trainmen and was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief association and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, No. 574. He is survived by his father and two sisters: Mrs. W. E. Hoffman, of Tyrone, and Miss Winifred, of Irvona.

The remains were taken to Irvona, and the funeral took place last Monday afternoon. Interment at Unionville.

A Long, But Pleasant Drive.

Joseph Hughes, his daughter Miss Carrie, and son, Robert and wife, of Lewistown, stopped in this city Saturday. Mr. Hughes is the manager for the large hardware store of the Franciscus estate in that town. As a vacation trip they are taking a drive through central Pennsylvania. They drove from Lewistown to Milesburg, and spent a day in the latter place. They intend visiting Sunbury, Selinsgrove, Mifflintown, and thence to Lewistown.

A GREAT STATESMAN DEAD,

The President Directs Official Flags to Be Half-Masted Ten Days.

A USEFUL CAREER ENDED BY DEATH

He Passed Away at His Washington Home at Daybreak Monday-Sketch of the Life and Work of the Venerable Statesman.

INTERMENT AT MANSFIELD OHIO

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 22.—This morning the news that John Sherman, ex-senator from Ohio and ex-secretary of state, was dying, appeared in the Commercial Gazette. The sad intelligence was verified this morning, when, at 6:45 the venerable statesman passed away. For nearly 36 hours he had been almost entirely unconscious. His bedside was surrounded by relatives and friends, the most devoted being his adopted daughter Mrs. McCallum, to whom was deeded his Washington home some weeks ago.

The funeral will be held at the Sherman residence early Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Alexander Mackey-Smith, rector of St. John's church, officiating. The hour has not yet been determined, as the railroad arrangements for transporting the body to Mansfield, O., depend upon a message from President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad. Services will be held in Mansfield on Thursday, which President McKinley will attend.

It is known that Mr. Sherman left a will, but no information as to its contents or even when it will be probated will be obtainable until after the funeral. Conservative estimates of his wealth place it at a round million dollars, most of which is believed to consist of Washington real estate. Other investments consist of securities, and it is stated that the old family home at Mansfield, O., remained in his possession, notwithstanding reports that he had disposed of it prior to his return to Washington last month.

The news of Mr. Sherman's death was immediately communicated to the president, who has been extremely solicitous as to his former premier's condition. The president immediately directed that the White House be closed to visitors and the flag over the executive mansion placed at half mast. After ordering some flowers to be sent from the White House conservatory he went in person to Mr. Sherman's late residence to express his grief and offer what consolation he could to the bereaved family. Mrs. McCallum informed him of the provisional funeral arrangements and the president decided not to delay his departure for Canton tomorrow if they were adhered to, but to attend the funeral services at Mansfield on Wednesday. Mrs. McKinley later drove to the Sherman residence and left her card.

In diplomatic circles the news of Mr. Sherman's death brought many expressions of regret, as the foreign representatives had been brought into intimate association with him during his service as secretary of state. The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, said that above all Mr. Sherman was a good man, a truly good man, one whose influence had always been elevating in public affairs and for the maintenance of the right.

Near Being Buried Alive.

Shippensburg, Oct. 23.—After lying all night on an undertaker's cooling board, preparatory to the preparation of her body for burial, Mrs. John Strike was found to be alive, and there is a possibility that her existence may be prolonged.

Mrs. Strike, who has been an invalid for a number of years, became seriously ill, and her physician supposed she was dying when he left her bedside. Some time later she seemingly passed away, and an Undertaker was summoned to prepare the body for burial, who thought he detected a twitch about the eyes, and therefore decided not to embalm the body until the next morning, and had it prepared and laid on the cooling board. In the morning he went to the house for the purpose of embalming the body, but to his surprise found evidence of life. He summoned the physician, who found there was a slight pulse and, by the aid of a mirror, that she was breathing lightly. She was immediately placed in bed and restoratives were administered. While she still remains in a state of coma, it is stated that last evening she opened her eyes slightly. The disease from which she had been suffering with was diagnosed acute nephritis.

Hon. Don. M. Dickinson ex-President Cleveland's Postmaster-General comes out strong for McKinley. Next!

Additional Locals.

—The coal dealer seems to have his own weigh.

—The person who discovers perpetual motion should make no end of money.

—An injury forgiven is better than an injury avenged.

—The island of Guam is 3,500 miles from Honolulu and 1,600 miles from Manila.

—A French engineer is trying to apply air in such a way to machinery as to make it serve as a lubricator.

—Dave B. Lewis' big production of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will appear at the Opera House Friday evening, Oct. 26th.

—The school board of El Paso, Tex., has issued an order that as a sanitary measure female teachers wear short skirts while on duty.

—G. R. Spigelmyer gave his clerks at "The Racket" a holiday Thursday afternoon in order that they might take in the County Fair. The store was closed from 12 until 6.

—The County Fair was worked by the political candidates in great shape. Two-thirds of the voting population were on the grounds Thursday and the campaigner had a feast of it.

—The exterior of the residence of Samuel Lewin on east Linn street is being repainted a light tan color with green trimmings. A stone pavement has been laid in front of the house.

—If reports are true it would be well for our policemen to make an occasional evening visit to Fifth avenue. Things are evidently not as they should be on that sparcely settled avenue.

—J. Paul Snyder, a son of Rev. W. H. Snyder formerly pastor of the Reformed church at this place, is to be married soon. His engagement to Miss Annie M. Best, of Lancaster, has been announced.

—The woman, or man either, who seeks to amuse us by speaking slightingly of others is quite likely to use us for a theme on another occasion. It would be well for some of us to paste this in our hat lest we forget.

—Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington an Lee University, ex-postmaster-general and joint author of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill of the Cleveland regime. died suddenly Thursday morning at Lexington, Va.

—Mrs. Mary Remmey, an aged lady of Pine Grove Mills, had the misfortune to fall from a chair and break her right arm, while picking grapes Thursday afternoon. Several years ago Mrs. Remmey broke the same arm in a similar manner.

—Sometime during Centennial week H. C. Rice, of Philipsburg, lost a pocketbook containing considerable money and notes. Friday morning Jim McCafferty found the pocketbook in the haymow at the Garman House stable. The notes were still there but the money was gone.

—A defective flue which caught fire Friday morning about 10 o'clock at the house of George Brown on east Logan street, created quite an excitement in the south ward for a few minutes. A few buckets of water however extinguished the flames before the fire companies reached the scene.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Mr. Joseph Agustus Riley, which happy event will occur Tuesday, October 30, at 6 p. m. at Number two, Elm street, Bradford, Pennsylvania. They will be at home to their friends after December 1, at 206 South Avenue, Bradford.

—Several weeks ago a woman canvassed this town, collected a lot of silverware and took it away ostensibly to replate it. She has not returned it yet, neither has she paid her board bill at the hotel. Some of our folks may think ere she returns that silverware, a trifle worn is better than no silverware, and keep it at home next time.—Mahaffey Gazette.

—All persons having bills against the Y. M. C. A. will please hand them in to the secretary, Victor Royer, not later than November 10th, as it is the desire of the board of directors to pay off all the indebtedness of the Y. M. C. A. as soon as possible and get on a firm financial basis once again. The prospects for successful Y. M. C. A. work in Bellefonte are growing brighter every day.

—There is every reason to believe that the conduct of children is conditioned very largely upon their home training. It is true that heredity counts for something, but it is beginniug to be increasingly believed that it is comparatively unimportant when contrasted with environment. The reason many children have sense of the meaning of discipline is because they control their parents. When a parent finds himself obliged to confess that he has no influence over his 12 year old son he acknowledges himself a failure. No greater misfortune can befall any child than to be born into a home in which the parents are weak and helpless, without the feeling of responsibility for the future of their offspring and without either the inclination or the ability to train their children.—Ex.

ACCORDING to the metropolitan press, Richard Croker, Jr., the son of Tammany's chieftain, is the howling swell of the howling swells of Cornell University, with his country seat, his $10,000 bull dogs, string of blooded horses and forty suits of clothes. How much time will these playthings leave the young man to study?

THE CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.

Large Crowds in Attendance Witness Exciting Races—Varied Program of Amusements.

WEDNESDAY.

Five thousand people attended the second day of the big Centre County Fair on the grounds of the Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting company at this place. The program provided for Wednesday was an excellent one and consisted of racing, midway exhibits, band concerts, free vaudeville and a balloon ascension. The exhibit of live stock, agricultural and implements, fancy work, is now complete and is a splendid showing in every particular.

Prof. Lew Lavilli in his burial act was a great attraction, Mrs. Lavilli is buried and is left under ground until the last day of the Fair. She will be on exhibition and can be seen through appertures.

Between the racing heats free exhibitions were given before the grand stand by the Elliot Bros., famous comic acrobats; Prof. Harry Smith with his wonderful trained dogs, and boxing bout with Mrs. Smith.

At 3 o'clock Mlle. Louise Wrence, of Baltimore, Md., made a daring and successful balloon ascension and parachute descent.

The races proved very exciting and were hotly contested. The summaries were as follows:

First race—2:40 class, trot or pace, purse $250.

Billie Howe, s g, John M. Shugert, Bellefonte, Pa.	6	3	5	6	5
Lillie Riekels, r m, T. J. Middaugh, Patterson, Pa.	4	6	4	3	3
Dr. M., b g, Joseph J. Shaw, Altoona, Pa.	3	5	1	1	1
Susanna, b m, W. N. Baker, Lewisburg, Pa.	2	1	2	4	2
James M, b g, J. M. Strader, Elmira, N. Y.	1	2	6	5	6
Lorene, J. T. Chambers, DuBois, Pa.	5	4	3	2	4

Dr. M. took first money, Susanna second and James M. third. Time—2:31, 2:28¼, 2:28¼, 2:28½, 2:30.

Second race—2:21 class, trot or pace, purse $300.:

Queen Medium, g m, Fessler & Wilson, Williamsport	4	5	5	4	4
Twilight, b m, Abe Beck, Altoona	5	3	3	3	3
Graymont, g g, W. E. Patchin, Burnside	2	2	2	1	1
Princeman, b g, Ben Record, Punxsutawney	1	4	4	2	2
Bankwood, c h g, N. G. Edelbute, Punxsutawney	3	1	1	5	5

Graymont took first money, Bankwood second and Princeman third. Time—2:22, 2:21½, 2:24, 2:25, 2:25, 2:26½.

Third race—half-mile running race, purse $150.

Pearl B. b m. Geo. A. Beezer, Bellefonte	1	2	2
Francis M, c m, Jacob A. Bare, Vintage Pa.	2	3	3
Susie Houze, s m, W. H. Burrows, Williamsport	3	1	1

Susie Houze won first money, Pearl B. second and Francis M. third. Time—0:55, 0:57, 0:56.

THURSDAY.

Thursday the weather was beautiful and the result was an immense crowd at the Centre County Fair. All the railroads ran special trains everyone being crowded to overflowing. Besides this all roads leading to Bellefonte were black with wagons and buggies containing country people driving to the fair. It is estimated that there were 10,000 people on the grounds. The estimate is based on the fact that up to 3 o'clock, 3,600 paid admissions were registered at the upper gate and nearly 3000 at the lower gate. This number when agumented by the free list and the great crowds of children on the grounds, make the total very near 10,000.

The program of the day was carried out as advertised and everyone was delighted with the amusement afforded them.

The balloon ascension by Mlle. Wrence was another success. She did not reach the altitude attained Wednesday, owing to upper air currents, but her descent was pretty and she alighted safely a short distance from the place of alighting the day before.

The races were more exciting than the day before. Nineteen horses plied the turf in three events, while it took six heats to decide the 2:27 class, when it was won by Sue Patchen by only half a head. Dot C. won the 2:35 class by half a length, while Sallie Derby won three straight heats in the 2:18 class.

Summaries:

2:35 class, trotting and pacing, purse $250.

Dot C., r. m., J Powers, Elmira, N. Y.	1	1	1
Dr. M., b. g., Joseph J. Shaw, Altoona	2	2	2
Susanna, b. m., W. N. Baker, Lewisburg	3	4	3
Billy Howe, s. g., John M. Shugert			
Bellefonte	4	3	4

Time, 2.27¼, 2.26¼, 2.29½.

2.27 class, trotting and pacing, purse $250.

Sue Patchen, blk. m., Frank Reader. Buffalo, N. Y.	2	1	1	2	4	1
Ora Powell, br. m., W. B. Powell Girard	6	7	2	1	1	2
Dan, s. g., Joseph J. Shaw, Altoona	5	4	3	5	2	
Luella McB., b. m., Irvin C Gray, Stormstown	4	2	5	4	5	
General Coxey, br. g., William McNitt Reedsville	1	5	4	7	dis	
Ray M., b. g., R. C. Peck, Lock Haven	3	3	6	3	3	
Albert, br. g., R. M. Abrams, Pittston	7	6	7	6	6	

Time, 2.27, 2.24¼, 2 25, 2.25, 2.23¾, 2.29.

2.18 class, trotting and pacing, purse $300.

Sallie Derby, b. m., Irvin G. Gray, Stormstown	1	1	1
Greene Whitcomb, br. g., S. A. Rinn, Punxsutawney	6	2	2
Princewell, b. g., D. McMahon, Elmira, N. Y.	2	4	6
Richard A., b. g., R. E. Clover, Punxsutawney	3	6	3
Rosebud, s. m., J. E. Dubois, Dubois	5	3	5
Rex Princeton, blk. g., Wm. Cardwell, Huntingdon	7	5	4
Grapeshot, br. g., M. Fauble, Bellefonte	8	7	7
McChesney, b. g., C. McFarlane, Altoona	4	dis	

FRIDAY.

The first annual Centre County Fair came to a successful close today. A crowd estimated at 3.500 people were present to enjoy the races which were unusually interesting and very fast. The weather kept up its record of the week and the Fair management can shake hands with themselves over that fact. The day was a beautiful one and the track was in the best condition.

The Fair management feel very well satisfied with the outcome and promise us a bigger and better Fair next year. All who attended the Fair expressed themselves as highly pleased with all connected with it and there is no doubt that next year the attendance will be much larger.

Friday was the banner day of the races. The free for all the greatest race of the week took place and "Ainsworth" lowered the track record made by "Dick W.", during centennial week down to 2:15. The race in the 2:30 class was also very interesting. "Dot C." and "Albert" ran a dead heat for first place in the second heat of the race.

The summaries:

2,20 class, trot and pace, purse $300.

Dot C., r. m., J. Powers, Elmira, N.Y.	1	dh	1	1		
Albert, br. g., R. M. Abrams, Pittson	2	dh	3	4		
Dan, s. g., Joseph J. Shaw, Altoona	4	3	2	3		
St. Patrick, b. g., John Vipond, Altoona	3	5	5	2		
Loraine, b. g., J. T. Chambers Dubois	5	4	6	5		
Cedar Hill, b. G., Wm. McNitt, Reedsville	6	6	4	6		

Time, 2,25, 2.25½, 2.24¼, 2.26,

Free for all, purse $400,

Ainsworth, b. g., Richard Hentchel Baltimore	2	4	1	1 1
Miss Delmarch, b. m., Adam Koenig Ontario, Can.	1	1	4	2 2
Carl Brown, br. g., Robert Brady Philadelphia	3	3	2	4 3
Highwood Spider, b. g. Pidgeon & Stewart, Houtzdale	4	2	3	5 4
The Bishop, b. g., J. T. Chambers, Dubois	dis			

Time, 2.16, 2.15¼, 2.17, 2.15, 2.17,

Running races, purse $150.

Frances M., c. m., Jacob A Bare, Vintage	1	1	
Susie House, s. m., W. H Burrows, Williamsport	2	2	
Pearl B, b. m., Geo A Beezer, Bellefonte	3	3	
Santiago, ch. g., Thos Black, Nesbit	4	ds	

Time, 58¼ ,58.

Blessed With Gall.

A Franklin county editor recently received the following letter: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verse about my little child a week or two ago, and publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage, and you may mention in the local columns, if it don't cost me anything, that I am going to have a public sale of my farm, also that I have a few extra calves to sell. Send me a couple extra copies this week, but as my time is out you can stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper." Glad this kind of people all live in Franklin county.

Methodists to Watch.

Bishop Charles Galloway, president of the general board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has issued a call to the 1,500,000 Methodists in the South to assemble in their places of worship on the night of the last day of the year to hold an old-fashioned watch meeting, as a fitting climax to the twentieth century fund movement. This fund now amounts to $1,100,000.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Mary Edith Otto United in Marriage to William H. Smith, Both of Bellefonte.

A very pretty scene was enacted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otto, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was the giving in marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Edith, to Mr. William H. Smith.

The interior of the residence had been tastefully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, vines, etc., until it presented a very beautiful appearance, full of that mysterious sweetness which characterizes a nuptial event. The bride, who is a very pretty young lady, was very becomingly attired in a gown of mauve cheviot, trimmed with velvet of darker shade, and wore white carnations in her hair. As the soft tones of Lohengrin's celebrated chorus resounded through the rooms the happy couple made their appearance in the East parlors, where they were met by Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, who immediately commenced the ceremony which united them as man and wife.

Congratulations then followed, after which all present were invited out to the tables, which were not only prettily decorated but contained all the choicest eatables imaginable, and the feasting and merrymaking began and was continued until all were satisfied. It was a quiet home wedding, only the friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride is well and favorable known in Bellefonte, and aside from her outward beauty has many fine qualities which will make her a charming companion. Mr. Smith is also very well and favorably known, having been associated with the firm of Mr. John Meese for years, and later started in business for himself and is proving quite a successful young business man in the grocery trade.

The bride received many costly and useful presents. The guests from a distance were: Mr. Frank Otto, of Johnstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Al. S. Garman, Tyrone; Mrs. Frances Cadwallader, of Ohiopyle, Pa.; Mrs. C. M. Raup, Lamar, Pa; Mrs. Calvin Smith, Fleming, Pa.; Miss Lulu Hoover, Bedford, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowdrick, Niagara Falls.

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C. A. Zimmerman, a brakeman on the Beech Creek road, residing at Jersey Shore, had his foot crushed by the engine running over it at Clearfield. He was taken to the Phillipsburg hospital where his foot was amputated.

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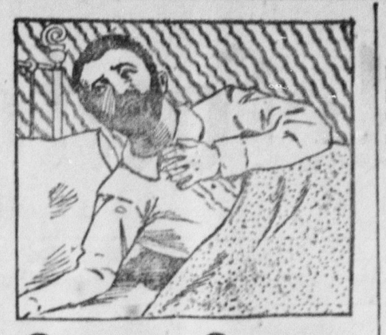

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 20.—There was a large attendance at yesterday's sessions of the Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Moderator McCarroll announced the appointment of Rev. J. T. Gibson, of Pittsburg, as vice moderator. The reports of the various presbyteries constituting the synod showed a net gain of 6,784 over last year in church membership. During the year 9,266 communicants were added to the church and the total gifts aggregated $3,375,864.

Friday afternoon John H. Converse, of Philadelphia, and Judge James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, addressed a conference on systematic beneficence.

A popular meeting on higher education was held last evening at which addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Martin, of Wilson college; Rev. Dr. Warfield, of Layfayette college, and Rev. James Moffat, of Washington and Jefferson college.

Reserving Seats in Cars.

One's right to reserve one's place in a railway car by depositing one's luggage on the seat is under question in a suit brought by a gentleman who, on returning from the smoker, found his seat occupied by an uncivil civil engineer, who would not budge. A good many questions are involved. Was the traveling bag trying to reserve one seat or two? Has the passenger a right to two seats, one in the ordinary car and another in the smoker? Does he buy two? In an almost empty car the traveling bag may be respected, but how about a crowded car? If the car is full should the smoker claim two seats when he has paid for only one? If luggage is permitted to reserve one seat, why should not a lady have one for her lapdog, another for her bird cage and a third for her gripsack, besides the one she herself occupies? Or is the fact that she does not smoke to prevent her from exercising the man's right to two seats, if such a right exists? The railways, it seems, have never specifically granted the right to two seats.—Baltimore Sun.

The Paramount Issue—The Country.

From the Speech of General John C. Black, of Illinois, at Springfield.

"I have all my political life been associated with democracy, but before I was a democrat I was an American, and I have never yet seen the day when I did not regard my allegiance to my country as being always paramount. As for me, small as my stake is in financial affairs, I am still one of the great body of my fellow-citizens whose stake is measured by the value of all the property in the United States, and I am unwilling to hazard the enormous change from present conditions to those which will exist in the case of the restoration of silver to free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the aid or co-operation of any other nation. This, friends, is the pledge made by the Kansas City platform. This is the promise extorted from them by the candidate for the presidency. This is the policy which he is obliged by every consideration of judgment and honor to carry into effect in case he is elected."

Rain Maker Wants a Job.

Dr. Kreymborg, of Carlisle, a chemist who claims to understand how to make rain by the use of chemicals writes to Chief Burgess Mickey, of Shippensburg which town is badly in need of water as follows:

"I notice you need rain in your town. Now don't put this down, but persue to the end. I make the following proposition; I will come to your town, bring my rain making apparatus and produce rain for ten miles square for the cost of acids, chemical, etc., transportation and expenses. It costs about $200 for copious rains."

A Rolling Stone.

"However much this war is to be deplored we must so end it as to leave our prestige unimpaired. It would be most unfortunate for us and greatly lessen our influence with the Asiatic nations to end the war in such a way as to have the impression that we were worsted or that whatever concessions were made were extorted by force of arms. Unless the Filipinos are whipped into submission it will require a high degree of diplomacy to end the war to our advantage."

The above paragraph is not quoted from the speech of a republican campaign orator. It is part of an address by former Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, delivered at Aux Vasse, Mo., on August 26, 1899. At present Mr. Stone is acting as vice chairman of the democratic national committee. He is in charge of the eastern end of the Bryan campaign and is making speeches in the eastern states, in which he takes the position that the United States troops should be withdrawn at once from the Philippine Islands, where, he declares, they are waging an unjust, unholy and cruel war.—Chicago Tribune.

Women Stopped by a Catamount.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 20.—While Mrs. Amos Melhorn and her daughter, Blanche, were walking up Rural avenue on their way to Wildwood cemetery yesterday, a large catamount sprang from behind a bush and alighted in the street a short distance ahead of them. The two women were almost paralyzed with fright and for several moments could do nothing but stand and gaze at the ferocious-looking beast as it crouched down apparently preparing to spring upon them. The catamount crept slowly toward the terrified women, but when within a few feet of them it seemed to change its mind. Then it walked off and disappeared in the bushes.

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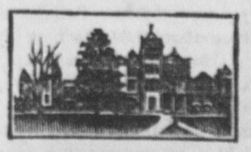

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Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect May 28, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Le ve Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect May 28, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 32	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 09	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	..... Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg ..	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	..... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	....Clearfield ...	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	...Grampian ...	6 40		3 21
M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 19	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 15	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	..... Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 41	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	..... Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 46	..Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	..... Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m	
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55	
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47	
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35	
2 05	6 55	Millinburg	8 45	4 27	
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16	
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08	
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43	
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32	
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25	
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17	
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10	
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02	
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55	
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48	
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43	
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38	
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34	
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24	
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21	
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15	

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 20	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 55
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.		Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
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NO RESUMPTION OF WORK MONDAY

Labor Leaders at Wilkesbarre are Growing Suspicious That There is an Agreement to Break Up the Miner's Union.

WHAT ONE ORGANIZER HAS TO SAY

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 20.—The strike leaders here are growing suspicious that there is some kind of an agreement between the coal companies by which they expect to break up the miners' union. The offer of the Reading company and the opposition to the same upon the part of other companies is something the labor leaders cannot understand. At the conference in Philadelphia on Wednesday the Lehigh Valley agreed to the same terms as the Reading, so far as their Lehigh collieries were concerned, but the company refuses, so the strikers allege, to make the same concessions to their employes in the Wyoming region. The officers of the United Mine Workers here say there is no consistency in that.

The action of the Lackawanna, Ontario and Western Penna. company and other large producers in combining with the Lehigh Valley on the powder question only confirms the views entertained by the officers of the miners' union that a concerted effort is to be made by the companies to get the best of the men.

One district organizer of the United Mine Workers said last night: "Every thing is coming to the surface now. When the Reading company made its offer it was with the hope that its men would return to work. This would be the first entering nail in the coffin of the union. If the Reading miners went to work, then a break in the ranks of the men in the other districts would naturally follow. The result would be all the strikers would be back to work in a short time and the union would be a thing of the past, as the first month's pay would show that the men did not get what they struck for. This would be bound to create more or less dissatisfaction, and as another strike would be out of the question, the men would have to grin and bear it. But at the same time there would be no love for the union or its officers."

SCRANTON, Pa., October 20.—It is a practical certainty that the miners will not be back to work next Monday, as was expected from the action of the Philadelphia conference of operators on Tuesday or Wednesday and the Scranton conference yesterday.

Some of the biggest of the local companies are balking at the agreement to continue the 10 per cent. offer in force until April 1, 1901, as is demanded by the resolutions of the miners' convention. They were all willing enough Thursday to amend their notices to conform to this demand, but yesterday they seem to have undergone a change of heart, and only one operator of any prominence would say outright that he would make the modification.

It is not that they do not intend to make the 10 per cent. advance good for six months, they say, but it was a useless and humiliating thing for them to come out with an amendment to their notices saying, "We didn't intend to fake you, the offer was not made with a view of getting you back to work and then cutting off the advance. We are not double dealing rogues."

As one prominent operator said: "The modification would serve but one purpose and that is to gratify a whim of John Mitchell. We don't propose to waste any energy bowing and stooping to Mr. Mitchell."

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Deceased was the widow of the late Isaac Gingher who preceded her to the grave about six years ago. She was born in this county June 28, 1825, making her age at time of death 75 years, 3 months and 19 days. All her life has been spent here.

She is survived by six sons, three daughters, fifty-one grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

She was an earnest member of the Evangelical church and was a kindly, Christian lady, respected by all who knew her.

The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Evangelical church.

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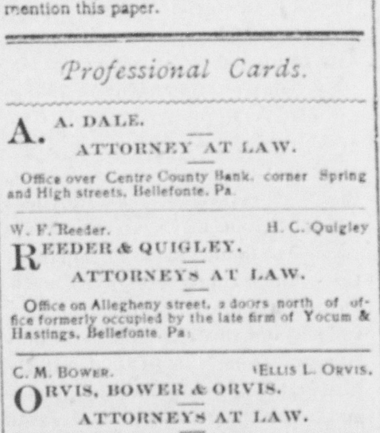

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John H. Jones, a well-known Monongahela river coal operator before the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company absorbed the river mines, is the head of the Pittsburg and Buffalo Coal Company. It has a new mine up the Allegheny river at White Rock, where it is also operating a brick plant. If the Republican party is successful two new mines will be opened and the brick plant extended.

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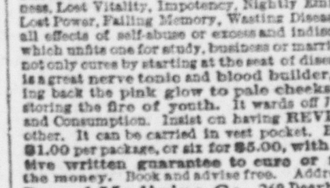

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EDITORIAL.

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A VOTE for Bryan is a vote to close our mills and factories. This is not an idle prediction. It is a fact based upon past experience.

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Do you want to swap horses while crossing Prosperity's stream? If you do, vote for Bryan, and you will wish you hadn't before many moons have come and gone.

UNITED we will win, Divided we will fail, not only at the approaching election but at all others, perhaps for years to come. The time for Republicans to get together is now. The opportunity is at hand. Do not let it appeal to us in vain. STAND TOGETHER for the party and its candidates, one and all.

CENTRE COUNTY does not contain two better citizens than William M. Allison and John K. Thompson, and if they are not entitled, by reason of high character, unimpeachable honesty and staunch Republicanism, to the vote of every Republican in Centre County, no Republican candidates ever were and none will ever be.

CONTROL of the next Congress by the Republicans is very important. See to it that your ballot is cast in the right way to help elect Clearwater. He stands for the Republican party and McKinley, and the Republican party and McKinley stands for prosperity and good times. Vote for Clearwater. Hall is for free trade, free silver, Bryan, trusts, and everything that is inimical to your interests. Don't forget that.

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The paramount issue in the Republican campaign in Centre County is party harmony and unity. All other questions involved in the political contest now on, and rapidly approaching a finish, are secondary in importance and result to that which will determine the future of the Republican party in county politics.

For some time past the Republican party of Centre County has been disrupted by conflicting political sentiment terminating in factional dissension and strife. Individual malice and personal antipathies were introduced into the party contention the county over, widening the breach as it were and engendering a bitterness and depth of feeling which grew from bad to worse until the situation gave the common impression that the rupture had reached a stage beyond the susceptibility of reconciliation.

The genii who directs the destiny of political parties elected, however, that the Republican party of Centre County was not to be perpetually disunited and permanently incapacitated from playing an active and dominant part in political contests in the county without a chance to reconstruct its disorganized condition. Party pride and party loyalty triumphed over personal enmity and factional disagreements. Harmony reigns where once discord held full sway.

The leaders who conducted the factional warfare are no longer striving to test their strength or display their political cleverness and ingenuity at the expense of the party and to the amusement and profit of the Democrats. They, with but a single purpose of consolidating the party and relegating factionalism to the rear, selected a county ticket—or rather two candidates for the legislature—upon which ALL Republicans could unite and consistently support. This action of the leaders was accorded a popular demonstration of approval; it was enthusiastically accepted at the county convention and the nomination of Messrs. Allison and Thompson was unanimously indorsed.

The desire on the part of the factional leaders to unite the party is honest and sincere, and 'ere the campaign closes there will be abundant evidence publicly displayed to establish faith in their integrity of purpose, and put to flight any doubt that may linger in the public mind.

We have said before that the opportunity for obliterating factionalism from our party ranks is at hand, and it rests with the Republicans of Centre County to decide whether their party shall be united or remain, perhaps for years to come, a disrupted organization, divested of power and destitute of political force and capability. The defeat of Allison and Thompson, our harmony candidates, will have a two-fold effect on the Republican party in Centre County. It will seriously impair, if not entirely destroy, our power and influence in future political campaigns and it will strengthen the organization of our Democratic opponents and make more secure and tenacious their hold upon the county government, neither of which surely no true and loyal Republican desires.

The hope of Democracy in Centre County this fall depends entirely upon the ability of its party organs and managers to circumvent or defeat the efforts of the Republican leaders to stamp out factionalism and unite the party.

We appeal to the Republicans of Centre to give no heed to the attempts of our political opponents to revive our recent factional differences. We urge them to join, each and all, in the movement, the object of which is Republican unity and concord. A united party gives united political effort and united political effort in Centre County this fall on the part of the Republicans will win the battle at the polls. Don't play into the hands of the Democratic party by refusing your support to Allison and Thompson. They are men worthy of your confidence and entitled to your vote. If chosen to represent the county in the Legislature they will be found always on the side of the people and zealous in their endeavors to protect the interests of their constituents. The election of Allison and Thompson will mean the certain reunion of the Republican party. Their defeat may postpone for years to come another attempt at reconciliation. This feature of the situation should have your careful and thoughtful consideration.

IMPERIALISM NOT, BRYANISM A MENACE.

One of the strongest appeals to patriotism uttered during the present campaign was an address delivered by that famous and distinguished Democratic soldier, General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, at the recent reunion of the Congressional Medal of Honor Survivors at Brooklyn. We regret that space will not permit us to publish in full his stirring speech. The following extracts, however, will serve to indicate the attitude of this illustrious Democratic patriot upon the alleged "paramount" issue of the present political controversy:

"I say the copperheads of 1900"—such the General terms the Anti-Imperialists—"who are now encouraging Aguinaldo and his followers to shoot down the defenders of the flag in the Philippine Islands, in the hope that a change in power in Washington will put Aguinaldo in the control of the possessions which are ours—I say that they, all of them, are traitors, and should be dealt with accordingly."

"I am in the habit of saying what I think anywhere, no matter whom it hits. I am a Democrat, but I don't know where to find my party. I would join it if I could find it; I would embrace it if I could recognize it, but it has taken on so many disguises, and they are so frightful, that they repel me."

"Now, this nonsense—this rot—about imperialism. It is a wonder to me that you can find Americans stupid enough to be influenced by such talk. The Democrats didn't find any fault with Andrew Jackson's imperialism; that was all right. When Lincoln was struggling, with the help of God, to put down secession, to save the Union, we were told that the country was going to rack and ruin; that the Constitution was destroyed; that the sovereignty of the States had perished; that the government was a consolidated empire; our liberties were gone, never to return, and all that sort of rubbish. We heard that for four or five or six years."

"When the people in their gratitude choose to make a President of Grant, Sumner, Carl Schurz and a lot of other good and great men, all lifted up their hands and said 'militarism! The liberties of the country cannot be maintained a day after you have made Grant president. He will have two or three millions of soldiers behind him, and what will become of us? Why, he will remain President for life; his old soldiers will keep him in power as long as he wants to stay there, and our Republican liberties are gone.' Well, we survived that dose of rot and now we have a fresh attack of the old disorder."

"I see the possibility near at hand if we are not watchful and wakeful when the horn of a heartless hunter will assemble a pack from the North and South, and the East and the West, a pack of cranks, a pack of fanatics, a pack of fools, and, uniting their forces, some day, ere we know it, we shall behold dragged down the body of our great nation, and around it lying his panting pack, lapping its life-blood, while their leader blows over the warm corpse which has no touch of patriotic tenderness in it, but is the brazen blast of demagoguery triumphant."

"It is my personal opinion that where we are we shall stay until we get good and ready to quit. It is my personal opinion that no child now born will ever live to see the American flag lowered where it now floats in obedience to the laws of God. It is my opinion that no man has yet been born and no number of men have been born who have a right to say to this Republic of ours, 'You may go thus far, but you shall not go any farther.' These are my sentiments."

EXPERIENCE SHOULD TEACH US DISCRETION.

In 1892 the country was more prosperous than ever before. Employment was more general and wages were higher than they had ever been. Industrial and financial statistics of that period will bear out this statement. The people, influenced by the calamitous predictions of Democracy, misled by the the fallacious arguments of the Democratic office seekers, tried the experiment of changing the policy of the government on the Tariff question. Cleveland was elected and Democracy assumed control of the Federal government. What was the result?

On the very day following the election of Cleveland business began to decline, dealers canceled their contracts for home manufactures, factories reduced their working forces and curtailed their orders for their product, and uncertainty and suspense took the place of confidence and security in the business world.

What followed every workingman, every employe whose earning capacity wrs reduced or taken away, and every farmer whose market was diminished or destroyed remembers. The panic came and depression, gloom, enforced idleness and want overspread our entire country. All this was the result of a change in our tariff policy, the only one great factor of our national welfare.

During those long four years of Democratic hard times, the people had time to reflect upon the error of their judgment and its disastrous consequences. The campaign of 1896 gave them the opportunity to rectify their mistake of 1892. They again voted for a change, but this time for the restoration of Republican rule.

The Republican party promised them prosperity and good times. Its pledges were redeemed, its promises fulfilled, for under the administration of McKinley protective tariff and sound money principles for which the Republicans legislated, the depression, the idleness and want of 1893-96 have vanished. The country is now more prosperous, labor is better employed and wages higher than ever before.

The country is again in the throes of a Presidential campaign and Democracy, under the leadership of Bryan, the false prophet, the advocate of un-American principles and the champion of cheap money, is again striving for the control of the government. The strongest argument that can be made in favor of the continuance of the McKinley administration and against a change is to be found in the comparison that is strikingly portrayed in the Democratic administration from 1892 to 1896 and the Republican administration from 1896 to 1900. In the former, business depression, idleness and want marked the course of Democratic policies. In the latter, industrial prosperity, employment and plenty have signalized the success of the Republican system of national government.

The election of Bryan and the retirement of Republican rule would mean a return to all the causes which lead to the misfortunes and distress from which McKinley and his administration of Republican principles and doctrines delivered the country and people. Are you ready to try again the experiment that caused you so much affliction and anxiety but a few short years ago? Do you want a panic in 1901-4 far worse and more disastrous in consequences than that of 1893-96? Do you want idleness and attendant misery and destitution to take the place of business activity and consequent happiness and prosperity? If you do you will vote for Bryan. If you do not you will give your vote and support to McKinley on November 6th. What is to be the choice of the voters of Centre County?

IS Mr. Bryan's assertion that he will not run for re-election if once chosen, to be construed as a threat or an alluring promise?

REPUBLICANS do not forget, in your enthusiasm for the National ticket, to look out for our candidate for Congress. Vote for Clearwater.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IS IN THE AIR.

Four years ago at the presidential election Centre County gave McKinley a majority of nearly five hundred votes. Unless signs fail our Democratic friends will receive a similar reminder by the voice of the people this fall. Observations being conducted by the Republican managers point to even a greater majority for the Republican standard bearer in Old Centre at the approaching election.

We will venture the assertion that there is not a man who voted for McKinley four years ago who regrets his action or who will do otherwise this year. Moreover, we know that there are scores upon scores who were persuaded to support the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan, who are glad today that their fellow-citizens outnumbered them and accomplished his defeat. They, too, have shared in the benfits resulting from McKinley's wise and patriotic administration and they, too, will be found among his staunch supporters doing what they can by their voice and vote to continue in power and authority the party, and its President, whose achievements during the past four years alone have been to the advantage and interest of our government and to the uplifting and prosperity of our people.

This is a Republican year. There is no denying it. Every day, as the campaign advances, brings fresh proof of the intention of the people of the country to stand by the party that has given them prosperity and plenty. This purpose is manifest in Centre County and is becoming stronger and more extended. Try as they will the Democrats are unable to arouse a sentiment antagonistic to the Republican cause. No better evidence of the futility of their efforts is required than that demonstrated by the lack of interest and slim attendance at their political meetings held throughout the county. Our people are not to be caught by the allurements of Bryanistic promises, neither are they to be fooled by the prophesies of calamity howlers and flag furlers. All the direful predictions and doleful prophesies made by Bryan and his aggregation of spellbinders four years ago have been crushed to the earth by the weight of their own unreliability and imposture, brought to light by the long line of successful subsequent events. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush and the voters will show on election day that they believe there is more truth than poetry in this time-worn adage.

DO YOU WANT IT?

Mr. Bryan proposes to give up that valuable stepping stone to the commerce of the Orient—the Philippine Islands.

The countries commercially adjacent to Manila now buy $1,200,000,000 a year of goods chiefly of the kind we make. Yet they only take 6 per cent. of them from the United States.

Now that we have the Philippines we have a trading centre from which we can command a good share of that business, just as England is commanding it from her Asiatic stations at Hong Kong and Singapore.

Already our commerce in the Orient is rapidly increasing.

But all these advantages in this splendid market Mr. Bryan proposes to abandon, so that we shall lose that trade and not have more work for our mills.

Do you want to lose it? If so, vote for Bryan and you will get it.

BRYAN'S election would mean, at the very best, four months of stagnation in trade and business, unrest and disquiet, and it would probably be followed by nearly four years more of the same sort of thing.

COLONEL BRYAN'S hat blew off and was lost in North Dakota while touring recently in that country, but the fact didn't alter his usual style of oratory through that useful article.

BE honest, Mr. Bryan, and own up! If President McKinley had abandoned the Philippines, wouldn't you have been denouncing him as a traitor who had flung away a splendid heritage?

DENOUNCING AND DOING.

Second to the paramount (?) issue of imperialism the burden of the Democratic campaign song this fall is on trusts. Our Democratic adversaries are working themselves into a fine frenzy over the trust question. They charge the Republican party with being the creator of the trust system, its patron and benefactor.

If trusts are an evil, and a menace to the country and the interests of the people, they should be abridged or removed as the necessity of the situation demands. The only way open to stop the unlawful combination of capital is through our lawmakers. We should elect men to Congress who will vote to give Congress the power to control the operations of combines and monopolies.

During the latter part of the last session of Congress the Republican members succeeded in putting to a vote the question of a constitutional amendment granting to Congress the power to "define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies and combinations, whether existing in the form of corporations or otherwise." This presented a remedy for the evil. Here was an opportunity to check and perhaps destroy the "octopus." Every one knows that the question was lost by a vote of 154 yeas to 132 nays, it requiring a two-thirds vote to submit a constitutional amendment. Our Democratic critics and accusers were the "killers" of the measure. The anti-trust howlers were unmasked when brought face to face with an opportunity to show their colors.

Now, if the people of the 28th Congressional district are opposed to trusts and desire their annihilation they should vote for a Congressman who is of their belief and who will give his vote and influence toward correcting the evil. Is James K. P. Hall such a man? Hardly. His record on important questions before the last session is given below. It speaks for itself. If we are against trusts we should have a Congressman who agrees with us on the issue. Mr. Hall *is not* that man. His record shows this. He is a trust sympathizer and a trust promoter. He, like his Democratic allies, says one thing and does another. He talks but does not act. Denouncing is one thing, doing is another. Let us vote for a Congressman who will be honest to his convictions and loyal to the interests and wishes of his constituents. Clearwater is such a man. Vote for Clearwater

Here is Congressman Hall's record in the last House. He is in favor of TRUSTS and against the present HONEST REPUBLICAN DOLLAR.

Having heard that Hon. J. K. P. Hall was straddling his party platform and his own Congressional record in order to get votes, the editor of the Ridgway "Advocate" communicated with the Republican Congressional Committee in Washington, D. C., and asked that a few of Mr. Hall's official acts be looked up in the Congressional Record so that they might be put before the people and "slippery Jim" held down to the text of his sermon. Here is the reply in full, the page of the Record being given so that any one can verify what this says by looking it up themselves. Mr. Hall must stand on these votes and the platform of Mr. Bryan's party, and he ought to have nerve enough to do so without trying to squirm. Here's the record he made:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15, 1900.
W. H. BAKER, Esq., Ridgway, Pa.

Dear Sir—Permit me to state that Congressman Hall, of the 28th Pa. District voted "No" on the CURRENCY BILL (Record p. 572); voted "No" on the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN RELATION TO TRUSTS (Record p. 6426), voted "No" on the Porto Rico Tariff Bill, (Record p. 2429); and did not vote at all on the Porto Rican Appropriation Bill (Record p. 2488) He voted for the Nicaragua Canal Bill (Record p. 5014), but was paired on the bill for a civil government of Hawaii, (Record p. 4766).

Trusting the above will answer your queries in full, I remain,

Very truly yours,
H. C. LOUDENSLAGER.

You voted for prosperity in 1896 and you got it. Will you now vote against it?

A PROMINENT LADY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Peruna as a Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member Rebecca Lodge, Iola Lodge; also member of Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter from 1838 Jackson street Minneapolis, Minn.:

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, Minneapolis, Minn.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for over six years. I had tried several remedies without relief. A lodge friend advised me to try Peruna, and I began to use it faithfully before each meal. Since then I have always kept it in the house. I am now in better health than I have been in over twenty years, and I feel sure my catarrh is permanently cured."

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause. ***Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating of catarrh in its different phases and stages, also a book entitled "Health and Beauty," written especially for women.***

TWO DECLARATIONS.

"If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his ballot for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—*William Jennings Bryan in a speech at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept.* 16, 1896.

"What I denounce is a Protective Tariff. It is false economy and the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed this country.—*William Jennings Bryan in a speech in the House of Representatives*, 1894, *advocating the passage of the Wilson-Gorman Free Trade Tariff law*

REPUBLICANS should think of the future when they go to the polls on November 6th. Republican success this fall means a united party and future victories. Republican defeat may put us out of political business for a long time to come. Vote for Allison and Thompson.

Rev. Morrell Theodore Hill, a prominent Methodist minister, who during the Civil War was a member of the Christian Commission at Harper's Ferry and Fortress Monroe, is dead at Fort Adams, New York, aged seventy years,

ALL the same, some of those names selected for the Hall of Fame will strike the average man as some what unfamiliar.

—Ex-Postmaster Gen. John Wanamaker made his first appearance in 2 years last night at Pottstown as a political orator. He declared in emphatic terms that he is not a candidate for United States Senator.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

To Disprove Facts. It is Decidedly Easy to Verify Bellefonte Opinion.

Nothing by way of an introduction could be added to the experiences and opinions given below, which could increase their value. Bellefonte people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this citizen offers. What is there lacking in evidence like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool-doubting-Thomas?

Mr. Walter Whippo, of Water street, leading Horse-shoer of Bellefonte, says:- "I have a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills. I was miserable with backache and lameness across my loins. I knew it was from my kidneys, for I had suffered from it prior to that. Sometimes I could hardly straighten after bending forward which greatly interfered with my work. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them at F. Pott Green's drug store and began using them. I had taken other medicines and worn plasters but I never had anything act so promptly as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been quite free from the whole trouble ever since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

HALLOWEEN.

The Night Which is Given Over to Demons, Fairies, Witches and Small Boys.

Halloween, the great international holiday for witches, fairies and demons, will soon be upon us. The prankishly inclined kids look forward to this date with demonical delight. Here in Bellefonte the boys plan their raids in advance, and the cranks who each year expect a visit from these youthful tormentors prepare to give them a warm reception. Sometimes the fun is carried to excess. The destruction of property is not permissible, and the boys who attempt any such depredations should be lodged in the Lockup at the Water Works.

The institution of All Saints's Day, November 1, was inaugurated by the Catholic Church under Pope Boniface in the seventeenth century on the occasion of the dedication of the pantheon "to the living God and all the saints."

The pantheon, you know, was a heathen temple in Rome, and as its name implies, was the house of all the Roman mythological gods. It was built about 25 B. C by Marcus Agrippa. The night preceding the festival of All Saints was the time when it was believed that fairies, devils, witches and other mischief-makers were abroad on their midnight errands, to work spells and charms, and to hold high carnival generally.

In England, All Hallow Eve, as it is called, is always observed with more or less merry-making, but in our own country it would be allowed to pass unnoticed, except for the small boy, and there are very many of him!—who plays numerous and un—"hallowed" tricks with signs and gates.

Among the most common ceremonies was that of young persons going out in twos, hand in hand, with eyes shut to get a stick of wood. Its being large or small straight or crooked, was prophetic of the size and shape of that grand object of all their spells—the future husband or wife.

In Burn's poem "Halloween," we have a most vivid and faithful picture of the superstitious observances of Halloween in old Scotland. In this one poem, the scene being laid on the shores of Ayr, at the fireside of the "average farmer," are given all the spells and charms by means of which the rustic lads and lassies tried to pierce the veil of futurity. These are too well known for description, for most of them are still practiced by nineteenth century youths and maidens, though without the simple faith of the bonnie highlanders. There are: the pulling of the stock of kail; the selection of the tufts of oats; the nutburnings; the candle-looking glass and apple charm; the sowing of hemp-seed; the unhinging of the barn door; the fathoming of the bean sack, and the special spell of the thrice-dipped sleeve in a south running stream.

HANNA AND HIS MEN.

The Bryanites have been holding up Mark Hanna as the great ogre whose only object in life was to crush the life out of some workingman and get a few dollars for the remains. At last Mr. Hanna has said a word in self-defense, and this is what he says:

"I never lied to my men, and I never refused my men what was justly due them. I am president of a mine up in Lake Superior, where 2,000 men are employed. Four years ago Mr. Bryan went up there to tell miners what a terrible man I was. I ordered the mine shut down for half a day—but I did not shut off the pay—and told my men to go and see Bryan. They turned their backs on him and went home. Later they sent me resolutions to the effect that they were glad they had a chance to resent the insult that had been offered me on my own property."

Mr. Hanna is satisfied to let it go at that, and it would seem as if he could afford to.

A STANDING army of 100,000 men authorized and permitted to exist by some 14,000,000 voters is not dangerous to anyone's liberties. Josh Billings tells somewhere of a fearful storm on the Erie canal which would have done great damage had not the captain of a tow boat gallantly waded ashore and turned off the water. This is what the voters will do with the army if it ever gets obstreperous. Imperialism is not and can never be a threatened danger to this country.

THE Democrats are seeking pitifully for some one who will supply them with money with which to stay the triumphant march of good government and financial honesty. But Webster Davis won't cough up any of Oom Paul's $125,000 contribution and Oom Paul doesn't seem willing to supply any more.

The Society of the Army of the Cumberland and the Spanish American war veterans Thursday inspected the battlefield monuments and markers at Chickamauga Park.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent at the Nations Capital.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY OFF FOR CANTON

Secretary Hitchcock makes a Careful Study of The Political situation—He regards The Re-election of President McKinley as Absolutely Assured.

GOLD DEMOCRATS IGNORE BRYANISM

President McKinley has gone to Canton, to remain until election day. He goes with absolute confidence in his re-election and in the election of a republican House. Governor Roosevelt, who has taken especial pains to post himself on the political conditions in the states he has spoken in, confirmed the President's advices from other sources as to the prospects for an overwhelming republican victory. Governor Roosevelt had a long conference with the President, during which they went carefully over the whole campaign with mutual satisfaction. Col. Roosevelt said he was never feeling better and he certainly never looked better. Campaigning evidently agrees with him.

Secretary Hay, in common with everybody else in Washington, was surprised at the announcement of the Anglo-German agreement upon a Chinese programme, and he was even more pleased than surprised. With Germany and England standing against the dismemberment of China, land grabbing on the part of any of the powers, and for the permanent maintenance of the Commercial open door in China, we are absolutely sure to getall we desire-an open field and no favors in the trade of China. It may be that England and Germany were actuated by a desire to head off Russia, rather than to aid us in holding our trade rights in China, but that doesn't concern us. The important thing about the combination is that it will aid us. That is sufficient for us. It has been the policy of this government from the first to oppose any dismemberment of China. Therefore, the Anglo-German agreement, whatever may have brought it about, is an endorsement of the policy of this government as announced last July.

Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, of New York, gave President McKinley a cheering picture of the outlook in that state, and after leaving the White House, he said: "The republicans will carry New York by more than 100,000 majority. I have been unable to discover any backsliders from the party, with the exception of a few disappointed office seekers, whose fear of imperialism only became acute with their failure to secure political jobs. Some of these howlers against the President were applicants for any kind of an old job under his administration, and continued their office seeking after Governer Roosevelt was elected governor of New York. The spectre of imperialism did not alarm them then, and the republic has only become endangered since their failure to secure office. I have respect for a man who changes his political views from some unselfish or patriotic motive, but I hold in contempt a person who leaves his party because he didn't get a job."

Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, Commander-in-Chief of the Union Veteran's Union, has issued an official letter to the Veterans pointing out that it is to their advantage to support President McKinley.

This is the way the campaign in West Virginia, strikes an intelligent farmer—Mr. Geo. M. Thedieck—who is now in Washington: "I am only a farmer, but I have followed the campaign in my state very closely, and believe that when the votes are counted, West Virginia will give McKinley and Roosevelt between 15,000 and 20,000 majority, and that Senator Elkins will be re-elected."

Secretary Root has promised to make a speech at a big republican meeting in Youngstown, Ohio, next Thursday. That is the only speech he intends to make during the campaign.

That the Bryanites are not honest in their claims of confidence is fully shown by their failure to accept the enormous amount of money that is being offered on McKinley and Roosevelt's election, at odds as great as 5 to 1. The progress of the campaign has been shown by the growth of the betting odds which started at 2 to 1 and have now reached 5 to 1, and the outcome is indicated by the fact that there were more takers of the smaller odds. In the beginning some Bryanites had enough confidence in their winning to put up some money at odds of 2 to 1, but today, when the odds are more than double those figures, there is hardly a wager being made.

Secretary *Hitchcock*, who has been carefully studying the political situation, says he regards the President's re-election by a majority larger than he received 4 years ago, as now absolutely assured, and that Mr. Bryan's visit to New York did the Republicans much good by showing how thoroughly he was controlled by Tammany, which is one of the largest trusts in the country. Of the outlook in Missouri, his own state, Mr. Hitchcock said: "From all that I can understand, the gold democrats will ignore Bryanism and vote the republican ticket. We will certainly gain one representative from Missouri, and possibly two, that is, if the people are allowed to vote the republican ticket, for you know, a law was passed in Missouri last year, similar to the Goebel law in Kentucky, and it will not be the fault of the democratic election officials, if many republican voters are not disfranchised. Notwithstanding, I believe Missouri will go republican next month."

—Peter Love, an aged citizen of Pine Hall, died at his home in that place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness due to heart trouble. Mr. Love was one of Centre county's pioneer citizens and was aged 78 years. He was a man held high in the esteem of his neighbors and all who knew him. A consistent member of the Lutheran church he lived an upright Christian life. He is survived by 6 children. The funeral will occur from his late home this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Pine Hall cemetery.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. I Cyrus Brungart, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the County aforesaid that an election will be held in the said County of Centre on the

FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1900,

being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named to wit:

Thirty-two persons for Presidential Electors for Pennsylvania.

One person for Auditor-General of Pennsylvania.

Two persons for Congress-at-Large, to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

One person to represent the 28th Congressional District of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Two persons for the General Assemby of Pennsylvania.

Two persons for Jury Commissioners of Centre County.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the elections in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the County of Centre is as follows:

For the North ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Hook and Ladder Company's house on East Howard street, in Bellefonte.

For the South ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Court House, in Bellefonte.

For the West ward of the borough of Bellefonte, in the carriage shops of S. A. McQuistion, in Bellefonte.

For the First ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the vacant store room of Dr. Thomas B. Potter.

For the Second ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the public building at the corner of North Centre and Presqueisle streets.

For the Third ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at Hale estate school house, Northeast corner Sixth and Presqueisle streets.

For the borough of Centre Hall, in a room at Runkle's Hotel.

For the borough of Howard, at the public school house in said borough.

For the borough of Millheim, in a room at the National Hotel.

For the borough of Milesburg, in the new borough building on Market street.

For the borough of South Philipsburg, at the dwelling house of John Summers.

For the borough of Unionville, at the new school house in said borough.

For the borough of State College, at the Band Hall in said borough.

For the township of Benner (North Precinct) at the Knox school house.

For the township of Benner (South Precinct) at Hoy's school house.

For the township of Boggs (East Precinct) at Curtin's school house.

For the township of Boggs (West Precinct) at the school house in Central City.

For the township of Boggs (North Precinct) at the public school house known as Walker's school house.

For the township of Burnside at the building owned by Wm. Watson.

For the township of College, at the school house in the village of Lemont.

For the township of Curtin, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the township of Ferguson (East Precinct) at the public house of J. A. Decker, In Pine Grove Mills.

For the township of Ferguson (West Precinct) at the old school house at Baileyville.

For the East Precinct of Gregg township, in room of house occupied by Andrew Zettle, at Penn Hall.

For the West Precinct of Gregg township, in a room at David Rhule's Hotel.

For the North Precinct of Gregg township, at Murray's school house.

For the township of Haines (East Precinct) at the public school house at Woodward.

For the township of Haines (West Precinct) at the public house or hotel at Aaronsburg.

For Half Moon township, at the Grand Army Post Hall, in the village of Stormstown.

For the township of Harris, at the town hall in the public school house in the village of Boalsburg.

For the township of Howard, at the office of Howard Creamery company.

For the township of Huston, 2nd floor of the building owned by J. C. Nason, Julian.

For the township of Liberty, at the school house in Eagleville.

For the township of Marion, at the school house in Jacksonville.

For the East Precinct of Miles township, at the dwelling house of Jasper Wolf, at Wolf's Store.

For the Middle Precinct of Miles township, at the hall known as Harter's Hall, in Rebersburg.

For the West Precinct of Miles township, in the empty store room of Elias Miller, at Madisonburg.

For the township of Patton, at the house of Peter Murray.

For the township of Penn, at the house formerly owned by Luther Gulsewhite, at Coburn.

For the North Precinct of Potter township, at the Old Fort Hotel.

For the South Precinct of Potter township, at the hotel in the village of Potters Mills.

For the township of Rush (North Precinct) at the school house at Cold Stream.

For the township of Rush (South Precinct) at the public school house at the village of Powelton.

For the East Precinct of Snow Shoe township, at store room of James Haines, deceased.

For the West Precinct of Snow Shoe township, at the house of Mrs. L. B. Davis, Moshannon.

For the West Precinct of Spring township, at the office of the Nail Works.

For the North Precinct of Spring township, in the office of the Empire Iron Co., lessees of the Valentine Iron Works.

For the South Precinct of Spring township, at the public house of Gotlieb Haag, in the village of Pleasant Gap.

For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for that purpose on the property of Leonard Merryman.

For the township of Union, at the township's public building.

For the West Precinct of Walker township, at the vacant store room of S. Showers, in the village of Zion.

For the Middle Precinct of Walker township, at the Grange Hall, in the village of Hublersburg.

For the East Precinct of Walker township, in Robb's Hotel, in the village of Nittany.

For the township of Worth, at the hall of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Port Matilda.

The following is the official list of nominations made by the several parties, and as their names will appear upon the tickets to be voted for on the 6th day of November, 1900, at the different voting places in Centre county as certified to, respectively by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Commissioners of Centre county, to wit:

Republican.

For President and Vice President,
McKinley and Roosevelt.

Presidential Electors,
William H. Sayen,
Clarence Wolf,
Frank H. Buhl,
Algernon B. Roberts,
Edwin S. Stuart,
William W. Gibbs,
George F. Hoffman,
George C. Blabon,
Daniel R. Greenwood,
William M. Hayes,
Charles N. Cressman,
Robert H. Sayre,
Russell W. Davenport,
John Franklin Keller,
James Moir,
William J. Harvey,
Robert Allison,
Jacob L. Hauer,
Richard H. Ely,
George Weymouth,
Cortez Hicks Jennings,
James G. Thompson,
J. Frank Small,
Henry A. Gripp,
Morris J. Lewis,
Robert Pitcairn,
David Edgar Park,
Thomas S. Crago,
George W. Johnson,
William Hardwick,
Harold H. Clayson,
Harry R. Wilson.

Auditor General,
Edmund B. Hardenberg.

Representative-at-Large in Congress,
Galusha A. Grow.
Robert H. Foerderer.

Representative in Congress,
Alfred A. Clearwater.

Representative in the General Assembly,
Wm. M. Allison,
John K. Thompson.

Jury Comissioner,
William Robb.

Democratic.

For President and Vice President,
Bryan and Stevenson.

Presidential Electors,
Otto Germer, Sr.,
Alexander H. Coffroth,
Francis Shunk Brown,
Andrew Kaul,
Hugh Moore,
Henry Fernberger,
Matthew Dittman,
W. Horace Hoskins,
Adam K. Walch,
Nathaniel M. Ellis,
Albert Kneule,
David J. Pearsall,
Lot W. Reiff,
Daniel R. McCormick,
Joseph O'Brien,
Thomas Maloney,
Michael Mellot,
James Bell,
Frank P. Kimble,
Hiram S. Hastings,
R. Scott Ammerman,
Dallas S. Bernhart,
Harvey W. Haines,
Warren Worth Bailey,
William L. McCracken,
Wesley S. Guffey,
Samuel W. Black,
John F. Pauley,
John C. Kelly,
John T. Brew,
James S. Carmichael,
Thomas F. Ritchey.

Auditor General,
P. Gray Meek.

Representative-at-Large in Congress,
Harry E. Grim.
Nicholas M. Edwards.

Representative in Congress,
James K. P. Hall.

Representative in the General Assembly,
J. H. Wetzel,
J. W. Kepler.

Jury Commissioner,
Frederick Robb.

Prohibition.

For President and Vice President,
Woolley and Metcalf.

Presidential Electors,
Silas C. Swallow,
Hiram DeWalt,
J. S. DuShane,
James Mansel,
Thomas S. Francis,
Edwin J. Walker,
J. W. Salmons,
George W. Bean,
William R. Miles,
Lewis Palmer,
Marvin H. Scarborough,
A. F. Snyder,
Wm. M. Staufer,
Joseph H. Brosius,
William H. Richmond,
Emmett D. Nichols,
John F. Diener,
J. W. Ellenberger,
Gilbert Wolfe,
Herbert T. Ames,
William H. Zweizig,
H. S. Montfort,
John O. Stoner,
W. A. Dible,
Isaiah G. Beam,
John A. McConnell,
Alfred Brashear Miller,
William H. Cover,
Oscar Glezen,
Howard A. Pinney,
William H. Rees,
John M. Kelso,

Auditor General,
John E. Gill.

Representative-at-Large in Congress,
William W. Hague,
Lee L. Grumbine.

Representative in Congress,
Lucian Bird.

Jury Commissioner,
Geo. W. Heaton.

Socialist Labor.

For President and Vice President,
Malloney and Remmel.

Presidential Electors,
Hayden Morgan,
R. W. Evans,
H. A. J. Brown,
Anton Fenrich,
Enos Schwartz,
E. Gustave Stelter,
Henry Mossbaugher,
Peter R. Herriger,
Thomas J. Scott,
James Dunn,
Wm. McKay,
Matthew Dowdell,
Francis Love,
Flory Mauriocourt,
C. H. Jacobson,
C. A. Danielson,
Joseph Campbell,
Louis Katz,
Charles Durner,
Joseph Hueftle.
James Simpson,
Wm. Peak,
Charles Hammerbacher,
James McCarroll,
Edwin A. Hepting,
D. C. Wismer,
Albert Mura,
John Jandt,
Henry Jones,
B. D. Warren,
Robert Muir,
Martin Garden,

Auditor General,
Wm. J. Eberle.

Representative-at-Large in Congress,
Donald L. Monro,
John R. Root.

Representative in Congress,
Joash Critchley.

Peoples.

For President and Vice President,
Barker and Donnelly.

Presidential Electors,
A. S. Aiman,
G. P. Armstrong,
George T. Bateman,
John J. Brady,
C. Brinton,
J. W. Champion,
C. C. Cooper,
George W. Dawson,
W. C. Deakin,
Chas. W. Miller,
D. H. Fisher,
F. A. Foreman,
W. A. Gardner,
James H. Graybill,
D. Hetrick,
W. C. Hill,
Lester M. Kinter,
William F. Kreigh,
Thomas S. Laird,
A. H. P. Leuf,
E. N. Woodcock,
John H. Lorimer,
S. F. Lane,
O. G. Moore,
E. Muzzy,
A. C. Price,
J. D. Pyott,
Andrew Storry,
John Suckling,
Edward M. Thompson,
Justice Watkins,
J. A. Welsch.

Auditor General,
D. O. Coughlin.

Representative-at-Large in Congress,
Robert Brigham,
George Main.

Socialist.

For President and Vice President,
Debs and Harriman.

Presidential Electors,
Harry J. Staub,
John H. Lewis,
Emil Guwang,
Henry Peter,
Ernest G. Muehlman,
William H. Adams,
Charles H. Levan,
Andrew P. Bower,
Frank W. Hirt,
Peter C. Heydrick,
Charles A. Anderson,
Jacob Etter,
L. D. Johnson,
Herman Henrichs,
Thomas Ashmore,
John Kirn,
John Simon,
Albert Mulac,
William J. White,
Joseph G. Roth,
Anthony Becker,
John J. Lyons,
Alfred P. Bye,
J. Conrad Wanner,
Andrew J. McVey,
Frederick W. Long,
Thomas Whitworth,
Gabriel Joseph,
William Feinhals,
Frederick Mossdorf,
William Kelley,
Harvey W. Shay,

Auditor General,
Nym Seward,

Representative-at-Large in Congres,
John W. Slayton,
Edward Kuppinger,

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Under the law of this Commonwealth for holding elections, the polls shall open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in Bellefonte, this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred, and in the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the United states.

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WASTED ELOQUENCE.

A LOT OF JERICHO ORATORY THAT COUNTED FOR NAUGHT.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells Why the Discussion Over Ornamenting the Top of the Town Hall Tower Was Abruptly Ended.

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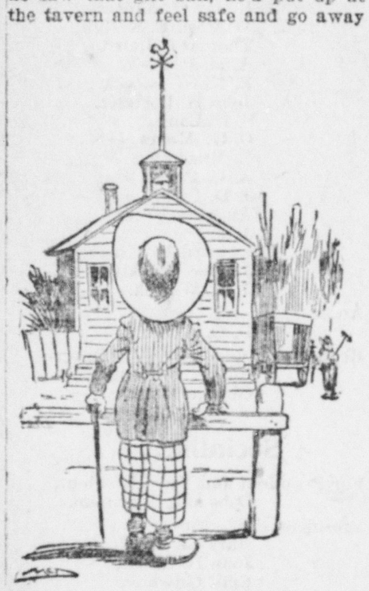
Jericho has bin buildin a town hall fur the last six years. It was to hev a tower in the middle, and there has bin a good deal of discussion as to what should finish off that tower. Some stuck fur a gilt ball, some fur a rooster, some fur crossbars with the p'ints of the compass on 'em. The town board wanted to please the majority, and a meetin was called one night last week to settle what the thing should be. Nobody realized how intense the feelin was till the meetin opened. Squar' Joslyn headed the gilt ball party, and he got up and spoke fur 15 minits without stoppin to wipe the sweat off the back of his neck. He started in 250 years B. C. and come slippin down to now like soft soap glidin down the cellar stairs. He contended that a gilt ball on the top of a tower had allus bin considered an emblem of innocence. It would be the fust thing a stranger would look fur when enterin the town of Jericho. If he saw that gilt ball, he'd put up at the tavern and feel safe and go away



THE ROOSTER WAS AN EMBLEM OF GRIT AND INDEPENDENCE.

speakin well of the town. If he didn't, he'd set the folks down as vicious and desperate and drive on to Tarrytown or Dobbs Ferry. The squar' wanted that ball as big as a pumpkin, and he wanted real gold leaf fur gildin, and he closed his speech with an appeal to the people to continue to be innocent and happy. Deacon Spooner was chairman of the meetin, as usual, and when the squar' sot down the deacon said he'd made a p'int. Enos Williams was then called upon. He headed the faction who wanted a rooster. Enos didn't go as fur back as the squar'. He has asthma and is short of breath, and so he started out with Columbus to diskiver America. He had bin readin up on roosters. He couldn't find that roosters was an emblem of innocence, but he didn't want no innocence on a courthouse tower. The stranger wou'd find innocence when he come to play checkers or trade hosses with a Jerichoian. The rooster was an emblem of grit and independence. He was a bird who went to bed at sundown, got up before sunrise and was hustlin around all day. A rooster on top of that tower would signify that Jericho could take care of herself and didn't bow down to any other town in the state. He was out of breath and had busted a suspender when he sot down, and Deacon Spooner rapped with a cane and said:

"Enos has not only made a speech equal to anything Henry Clay ever got off, but he's made a thunderin big p'int in favor of the roosterites. I was ag'in the rooster when I come here, but I've almost changed my mind. Let us hear from Silas Bebee."

Silas was one who wanted the p'ints of the compass put up. He was born in Jericho when the town had but three houses and had been turned around fur 50 years. The only way he could tell north from south or east from west was to make a black spot on Uncle Jim Green's barn door, and he never went to the back end of his own cornfield without gittin lost and hevin to whistle to his wife. His speech was up to date. He didn't go back over six months. He said that what had allus ailed Jericho and what would allus keep her down was the want of knowin the compass p'ints. He wasn't the only one who was turned around. Half the folks in town couldn't go huckleberryin without gittin lost and wanderin around all night. Hogs and dogs walked around in a circle because they was confused, and every time there was a lawsuit most of the witnesses said west fur east. An emblem of innocence would be all right, and a rooster would be a thing of beauty, but both would be beaten by compass p'ints.

"Silas has made a purty good speech and a purty good p'int," says the deacon, "and I'm sorter lettin go of the rooster and leanin to his side. Though I've lived in Jericho fur 22 years, I can't make out yit whether my pigpen is on the north or west side of the house. I'm understandin that Elisha Taylor has sunthin to spring on this meetin, and we are ready to hear it."

Elisha was ready. He had bin watchin the growth of the town hall fur six long years, and he had had his eye on the tower day and night. He had looked at it from the street and from the roof of his barn. He had looked at it at noonday and squinted at it at midnight and had come to one unalterable conclusion—he wanted the figger of a gilt angel to finish off that tower, and he wanted that angel to be p'intin upwards, same as on a gravestone he saw in Buffalo. The angel would signify the goodness of Jericho, and strangers would no longer stop and raise a row because they couldn't git a glass of beer or find anybody to take a hand at poker. Her p'intin upward would be an object lesson to the Sunday school children, and the sight of her would calm the feelin's of a man about to lick his wife.

There was a howl of derision as Elisha sot down, and the deacon said that no p'int had bin made. He was a deacon of the church and a good man, but he'd never consent to h'ist a gilt angel on top of the town hall. She might p'int upwards or downwards or any other way, but angels didn't belong on towers. He called upon Beverly Jones fur his views, and Beverly jumped up and declared himself in favor of the American eagle. If a rooster signified grit and independence, an eagle signified all that and a dozen things more. An eagle stood fur liberty, freedom and equal rights. It was the emblem of a glorious republic. Its wings sheltered the helpless as well as the strong, and its soft cooin lulled the infant to sleep, while its scream sent the father to the field of battle to fight fur the grandest principles of mankind. It was a rattlin speech, full of redhot patriotism, and Deacon Spooner said that Daniel Webster never approached it in his palmiest days. It didn't affect the other factions, however. They stuck out fur the gilt ball, the rooster, the compass p'ints and the angel, and each one declared he'd fight to the bitter end.

As a compromise, Jim Shorely, who didn't care what they put up, moved fur a gilt goat, and Abraham Scott, who was goin to move away and had lost all interest, moved fur a monkey, but they was hooted down and everybody began to jam his elbows around and call everybody else a hog. There was every sign that the meetin would break up in a free fight, when there comes a flash and an awful clap of thunder, and at the same time Lish Billings walked in to git out of the storm. Deacon Spooner appealed to him to save the honor of Jericho by bringin about harmony, and Lish looked around and replied:

"As I understand it, this crowd is divided as to what shall ornament the top of the city hall tower?"

"That's it!" yells everybody.

"And you've bin jawin and speechifyin fur the last three hours without settlin on anything? Waal, I don't see no use of any more bein said."

"But what's your idea, Lish?" asks the deacon.

"My idea is that that fust thunderbolt knocked your blamed old tower into a Continental cocked hat, and that you kin save your breath to pick up the slivers fur kindlin wood."

And the crowd rushed out and found that Lish was k'rect. M. QUAD.

THEIR NEIGHBORLY WAY.

Didn't Wait Long to Begin Borrowing Things.

A young woman of Washington birth and rearing, who has made her home for these three years past in a small Indiana town, says that for tact and diplomacy she knows nobody to equal her neighbors out there. She had scarcely settled herself in her new home when one day she heard a hen proudly cackling in her back yard. She went out to see what could have brought a strange hen into her yard and found that the fowl had just laid an egg in the woodbox outside the kitchen door. While she was still wondering where on earth the creature had come from the shock head of a thin and tall girl of 12 rose over the fence which divided the yard from the yard of the house next door.

"Hello," said the girl.

"Good morning," answered the Washingtonian.

"We got plenty of eggs," remarked the girl. "Maw says you kin have that one our hen jes' laid in that woodbox of yourn."

"Thank you very much," said the Washingtonian.

The girl still hung on the fence.

"We ain't goin to charge you nothin fer it," she went on.

"That's very kind, indeed," answered the new neighbor.

"It's a gift," remarked the girl.

Then there was silence for a few moments. The girl still clung to her side of the fence.

"Say," she said finally, "maw says now you're acquainted with us folks she'd like to borry a tack hammer."—Washington Post.

Preparing For Moral Suasion.

"Don't you believe in moral suasion?" asked the neighbor.

The indignant father stopped with the switch poised in the air.

"Of course I do," he answered. "I tried it once, and I'm going to try it again just as soon as I lick this boy hard enough so that he'll know enough to be ruled by it the next time I try it. Yes, sir; moral suasion is a great thing, and I'm going to teach this boy how good it is if I have to wale the life out of him to do it. He doesn't appreciate its advantages yet."—Chicago Post.

A Great Baby.

Tommy—Did you know about that baby that was fed on elephant's milk, pop, and gained 20 pounds a day?

Tommy's Pop (indignantly)—No, I didn't. Whose baby was it?

Tommy—The elephant's baby, pop.—Scraps.

There are only three remaining of the original 13 crosses built by King Edward I to mark the resting place of Queen Eleanor's funeral procession. One is near Northampton, one Waltham Cross, the third at Charing Cross.

Four miles from Bath, England, is a mysterious monument known as the Three Shires Stone. From it you can see parts of Somersetshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

PRETTY ROUGH SPORT.

A Cruel Game Played In the Camps of Canadian Lumbermen.

So full of peril is the lumberman's life that even his sports and games must be spiced with danger or they will pall upon his taste. On the long winter nights a cruel game called "Jack, where be ye?" is frequently played.

The middle of the largest room in the camp is cleared. Two men are securely blindfolded and, having previously drawn lots for the first whack, they kneel on the floor. In his right hand each man holds a stout leather strap, in his left another leather strap, or a rope is held by the end, either close to the floor or, in some camps, actually on it. The latter strap, being kept taut by the combatants, guarantees a uniform distance between them. They are quite near enough to hurt each other severely, which not infrequently happens.

Now, the man who has been lucky enough to draw the first call shouts, "Jack, where be ye?" to which his opponent must immediately answer, "Here I be." Then the first man strikes at the place where he imagines his adversary to be with the heavy leather strap. If he hits his man, he is entitled to another blow—may call out again, "Jack, where be ye?" and the other must answer, "Here I be." This is continued till the first man misses, when he must take his turn at being struck.

The others form a ring around the two combatants, bets are made, and each faction encourages and applauds its chosen man. There are regular rounds, and the game is usually kept up until one or the other has had enough or perhaps till one is carried off the scene wounded. Hard heads can stand hard knocks, and volunteers for the sport are numerous. At the beginning there is generally no malice. A hard blow is struck—it is expected—it is the game. But it occasionally happens that the game develops into a fierce duel.—Pearson's.

CLOSE FIGURING.

How a Woman Upheld Her Reputation For Economy.

She was the wife of an official of a St. Paul street corporation. Her one pet hobby was economy. Though her husband made an excellent salary, she was rigid in her rules pertaining to the buying of the necessaries for the household. She would haunt bargain counters and market stalls for hours in order to get the benefit of a reduction of a few cents on the article desired.

The corporation official, with much laughter, used to tease his better half about what he called her "stinginess." So one day, feeling hurt at his ridicule, she resolved to take him to market with her and demonstrate beyond a doubt that she was a most economical buyer. He consented, stipulating that he was not to be asked to carry the basket.

Arriving at the market, she made several purchases, and then at one stall inquired the price of eggs.

"What," she exclaimed, "16 cents a dozen? No, indeed, that is too high."

She dragged her reluctant husband after her from one stand to another, still inquiring the price of eggs and always receiving the same answer until near the upper end of the market. Here she found a dealer who offered to sell her eggs in any quantity for 15 cents. To her husband she said joyously:

"There, I told you so. Why, those others were robbers."

Turning to the salesman, she ordered half a dozen eggs, gravely handed him the 8 cents asked in payment and went home, prattling away about the worth of economy in marketing and the alleged willingness of dealers to gouge the unsuspecting customer. And to this day she does not know that her husband and his friends laughed over it at the club.—Baltimore Sun.

Man's Superiority.

One sees many curious phases of human nature in the safe deposit vaults of a banking institution—from the women who never by any chance know where their keys are and go through bag and pocketbook with reckless haste to the man who is not quite certain that he has locked his box and returns to the vault three or four times, puts his key in the lock, shakes it hard and finally goes away convinced that "all is well." But in recent experience with a new customer to whom I was renting a box the climax was reached. When I handed him the keys and said:

"Now, here are two keys. Separate them so that if you lose one you will have the other to admit you."

He quickly replied:

"Very well. I will put one on my key ring and lock the other up in my box."

And yet they tell us that men are more logical than women.—New Lippincott.

First Synagogue In New York.

In 1685 the Jewish residents of New York petitioned for leave to build a synagogue and sent the petition to the governor and he to the mayor and common council, who refused to grant it on the ground that worship was extended only to sects professing faith in Jesus of Nazareth; but Governor Dongan in the next year of his term granted the permit, and in 1691 the Jews had a place of public worship, which stood on the south side of what is now Beaver street, between Broadway and Broad street. The attendance was 20 families, or about 100 souls.

A Terrible Threat.

"How did you finally break your husband of smoking in the drawing room?"

"I threatened to make a smoking jacket for him myself if he didn't give it up."—Stray Stories.

HIS START IN LIFE.

IT WAS A GOOD ONE AND WAS THRUST ON HIM BY ACCIDENT.

The Incident Wouldn't Have Happened If a Shortsighted Real Estate Auctioneer Had Not Forgotten His Eyeglasses.

"I owe my start in life to the fact that an estimable old gentleman forgot to put his eyeglasses in his pocket one morning," said a prosperous business man from a sister city. "It's rather a curious story," he went on, "and I'll tell it as briefly as possible. A good many years ago, when I was a young fellow of 25 or thereabouts, I drifted into Louisville in search of a job that didn't materialize, and the upshot of it was that I found myself practically broke in a strange city. Up to that time I had always worked for small wages and had never succeeded in accumulating as much as $50, but I had an abiding faith that if I could once get hold of a modest stake I could launch out for myself and make some money.

"One morning, when I was wandering about with only two or three silver dollars in my pocket, looking for a chance to go to work at anything that might offer, I dropped into a big down stairs room where some real estate was being sold at auction. A large crowd was present, and there was an indescribable feeling of tension in the air that warned me something unusual was about to happen.

"While I was standing there, only vaguely interested, the auctioneer, who was quite an elderly gentleman, put up a piece of improved city property and after a considerable pause received a bid of $200. I could see that the smallness of the amount excited surprise, and I was also aware of a commotion in one corner where half a dozen previous bidders were gathered together in an excited group. They seemed to be quarreling about something, and meanwhile the auctioneer was indignantly appealing for a respectable offer.

"'Make it $2,500,' he shouted. 'Does any gentleman bid $2,500?' He looked directly at me, and I made a gesture of denial. 'Thank you!' he exclaimed, greatly to my surprise. 'The gentleman over there bids $2,500, and, if I can help it, no combination of buyers is going to be allowed to dictate prices at this sale!' With that he suddenly knocked down the property to me.

"No sooner was this done," continued the story teller, "than a great uproar of protests arose from the group in the corner. They insisted that they had been given no chance to bid, but the auctioneer stood firm and, calling me to the platform, requested my name and address and a 20 per cent cash deposit on the $2,500.

"By that time I realized, of course, that some extraordinary chance had thrown a fine piece of property into my hands at a fraction of its real value, and I did some quick thinking. 'I've sent a messenger for the money,' I said as coolly as I could, 'and I'll have it here in 15 minutes.'

"The auctioneer looked at the clock. 'All right,' he replied. 'I'll give you that limit.'

"Then I took a desperate chance. I pushed through the crowd, which was already interested in the next sale, and beckoned to a little fat man who had been one of the loudest kickers a few moments before.

"'Look here,' I said, drawing him aside. 'Do you want to be my silent partner for an hour or so?'

"'What d'you mean?' said he.

"I gave him the truth in a dozen words. 'Now let me have that $500 deposit money,' I added, 'and we'll share the profits, whatever they are.'

"The little man looked at me shrewdly. 'This is a big joke on all of us,' he said, grinning, 'and I guess I'll risk the deal.'

"At the same time he counted out $500 and put it in my hands. I raced back to the desk with the cash, clinched the sale and before noon had the deed in my possession. Then, to make a long story short, my silent partner offered me $1,000 cash for my interest, and as $1,000 looked about as big as a mountain at that stage of the game I promptly accepted. That thousand, fortunately placed, gave me the start that has kept me going ever since.

"But what about the eyeglasses, did you say? Why, the auctioneer, as I afterward learned, was very nearsighted, and on the morning to which I refer he had forgotten his glasses. That was why he mistook my gesture of disavowal for a sign of assent and forced me, in spite of myself, into a good thing. I never understood the exact true inwardness of the deal, but the facts in the rough were that a clique of speculators had formed a combine to keep down prices, but, owing to some misunderstanding, failed to bid promptly on the property which I secured. The auctioneer was on to the game and anxious to break it up; hence his precipitancy in knocking down the lot to yours truly. I heard, later on, that my portly silent partner made $8,000 out of the transaction, but I didn't begrudge him the money. The $500 he gave me on faith that morning was worth fully 10 per cent a minute."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Just as Advertised.

"But suppose," one of the spectators said, "the parachute should fail to open after you have detached it from the balloon—what then?"

"That wouldn't stop me," answered the daring aeronaut. "I'd come right on down."—Chicago Tribune.

In the center of the plaza in Lima is a pretty bronze fountain that was erected in 1578, a gift from some noble Spaniard, and is probably the oldest fountain in America.

ONE THOUGHT.

Though time may dig the grave of creeds
And dogmas wither in the sod,
My soul will keep the thought it needs,
Its swerveless faith in God.

No matter how the world began
Nor where the march of science goes,
My trust in something more than man
Shall help me bear life's woes.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Companion.

ABSENTMINDEDNESS.

Absurdities Into Which Victims of the Habit Have Fallen.

When lapses of memory become habitual, the person is properly called absentminded. The Chicago Tribune relates the following absurdities into which some victims of this disease have fallen:

A bridegroom of 24 hours left his wife, strolled around to his mother-in-law's house and asked her if her daughter was at home. This came from force of habit. He had been calling there daily for some time, and it probably occurred to him that he had not paid his usual visit.

A Chicago bank president is unable to account for three-quarters of an hour of his life. He went into a restaurant as usual and ordered his lunch. Nearly an hour later he found himself in his office chair and suddenly remembered the order.

He went back across the street and asked if the luncheon was ready. The clerk informed him that he had eaten, paid the bill and gone away some 15 minutes before, that he had put his hat on as he went out and that he (the clerk) had not noticed anything peculiar in his actions.

The bank president congratulates himself that he can be trusted to behave like an ordinary mortal even when he doesn't happen to have his mind with him.

An editor of a daily paper has laid himself open to unkind remarks by trying to take up a collection in his office. Happening to want a small coin, he turned to his fellow worker and asked for a quarter.

"Haven't got it, but here's a dollar," the man replied as he tossed it over. The editor put the dollar in his pocket and immediately turned to a special writer at the next desk and said:

"Miss ——, could you lend me a quarter?" Then, seeing the man from whom he had got the dollar grin, he added hastily: "Oh, never mind. I just got a dollar from Brown."

In analyzing his conduct he said that Brown's reply that he did not have a quarter was apparently the only part of the transaction that made any impression upon him. But he is under suspicion in that office and will probably never be able to live it down.

HOW ZULU WOMEN SEW.

They Use Skewers For Needles and Giraffe Sinews For Thread.

The skill of the Zulus of South Africa in sewing fur is a household word in South Africa, and some of the other tribes compete with them. The needle employed is widely different from that used by the ordinary needlewomen. In the first place, it has no eye; in the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other.

The thread is not of cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals, the best being made from the sinews in the neck of a giraffe. It is stiff, inelastic, with a great tendency to "kink" and tangle itself up with anything near it. Before being used it is steeped in hot water until it is quite soft and is then beaten between two smooth stones, which causes it to separate into filaments, which can thus be obtained of any length and thickness. Thus the seamstress has a considerable amount of labor before she commences with the real work in hand.

Finally she squats on the ground (for no native stands to work or do anything else who can possibly help it) and, taking her needle, bores two holes in the edges of the rug or garment on which she is working. The thread is then pushed through with the butt of the needle, drawn tight, and two more holes are made with a like result, the skewer progressing very slowly, but fast enough for a country where time is of no value whatever.

The skin upon which the seamstress is working is damped with water before she commences, and as the damp thread and hide dry out they bring the work very closely together.

His Sympathy.

An old housewife in the country was bemoaning her poverty to an unsympathetic husband.

"Things ain't as they used ter be," she complained. "Why, I ain't got anything like I used ter hev. I ain't got quilts enough ter go round the beds, there's two of the best chairs broken, an I ain't got no dress thet's really fit ter go ter meetin, an if I was ter die ternight I wouldn't hev a cap ter be buried in."

The old man had stood the whining as long as he could.

"Blast it all, then," he fiercely ejaculated, "why didn't yer die when yer did hev a cap?"

Fire and Mosquitoes.

Italian peasants living in swampy regions still follow the old custom of lighting fires for the purpose of purifying the air of malarial poison. As a matter of fact, this is the worst thing they could do, as the fire attracts mosquitoes, which are now known to be transmitters of malarial fever.

At Peckforton, Cheshire, England, is to be seen a very queer beehive. It is in the shape of a castle on an elephant's back and is carved in stone.

Next to opium in power are certain kinds of grasses, notable among which is hemp, which causes intoxication and anæsthesia.

A LITTLE KNOWN ART.

The Tobacco Flavorer Has Short Hours and Draws Big Pay.

"A high grade position of which but little is known, except to the trade," observed a prominent tobacco manufacturer to a Washington Star reporter, "is what is known as the 'flavorer,' the man who is responsible for the flavor of all the grades of goods made and who sees to it that the flavor is kept the same year in and year out, it matters not where the tobacco that goes in them comes from or the conditions under which it has grown. Of course tobacco manufacturers endeavor to use the same kind of tobacco all the time, but circumstances at times render this impossible.

"As an illustration, our company had bought up and stored away enough tobacco to make up all our brands of smoking tobacco and cigarettes for the year, when all of a sudden our storehouses were destroyed by fire, and our stock went out of existence. There was no more tobacco of that particular grade to be bought, and we were driven into new fields. The tobacco being raised on a different soil and being slightly different as far as seed and stem were concerned, the flavor was also different. Smokers, and chewers as well, insist on the same flavor all the time.

"Here is where the flavorer comes in. By his art and skill he can make tobacco that grows on low lands taste and smell the same as that grown on high lands. He can make tobacco grown during a dry season take the same flavor as that grown during the rainy season. Tobaccos grown at different ends of the same state or in different states are by his treatment the same, as far as the consumer is concerned. He draws big money; but, though he comes high, as the traveling show companies say, 'we must have them.'

"As may be imagined, there are not many who are competent to do the work, and as a result they range in salaries all the way from $8 to $10 per day of about one hour's actual work. They are employed, however, but about nine months in each year."

MAGIC AMULETS.

Thought to Bring Good Luck to Their Chinese Owners.

It is the desire of every Chinaman's heart to possess a pair of magic bracelets. Arm rings or bracelets are thought a great deal of in the Celestial empire, the custom of wearing them having been handed down from time immemorial. Usually made of jade stone, the Chinese arm ring of today is of one invariable shape. It looks like a large martingale.

The Chinese word for jade is ngookseu and for jade arm ring or bracelet ngook-ak. The custom in China is to place the bracelet on a young man's arm just before the hand stops growing. A tight fit is usually secured, and once placed the amulet arm ring is worn throughout life. At death, if the bracelet has proved a lucky one and if there is a son whom it will fit, the bones in the old man's hand are broken and the bracelet removed.

Many are the marvelous tales told by the Chinese of the wonderful qualities these amulets possess. There is a tradition that a certain Chinese emperor who was stricken with paralysis wore upon his forearm a magic bracelet, which kept life in that member for many months and allowed him to make known his desires and decrees by writing. At last, when death claimed the emperor, something even more wonderful took place. Dead three days and lying in state, his body was being viewed by the priests. The advisability of removing the bracelet was being considered, when the hand was lifted up and gave a signal which they interpreted to mean the bracelet should go with its owner to the tomb.

Among other wonderful properties a good amulet is said to act as a fairly reliable barometer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spoiling a Sermon.

I have had some printer experience, or, rather, experience with printers, which makes me fear that the "imp of the types" has "got it in" for me for abandoning the craft and becoming a poor preacher. Recently I was to preach on the Old Testament characters "Nadab and Abihu," and one of the daily papers got it, "Nabob and Abihu." Shades of Gutenberg!

My first Sunday morning sermon after I came home from my vacation was on "Suppressed Lives," but one of the papers announced it as "Suppressed Livers." Such a thing as that is wearing and tends to make life not worth living, especially if, as is said, the worth of life depends on the liver. Fancy your liver suppressed!—Homiletic Review.

Thin Gold.

Goldbeaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch. They are so thin that, if formed into a book, 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume one inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 400 pages in each.

Harmony Regardless of Expense.

"Beg pardon," said the postal clerk who had sold her the stamps, "but you don't have to put a 5 cent stamp on a letter for Canada."

"I know," said she, "but the shade just matches my envelope, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

An Embarrassment of Rulers.

"What's the matter, Bobby?"

"Gra'ma, they's too many folks a-bringin me up. I'd get along better if I on'y had you."—Indianapolis Journal.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Will Hunt for the Pole.

Wm. Ziegler, a wealthy citizen of New York city, has announced that he would purchase two vessels, fully equip and man them and send them in quest of the north pole during the summer of 1901. The expedition is to be in charge of Evelyn B. Baldwin, who was a companion of Lieut. Peary in his attempts to reach the pole in 1893 and 1894, and also a member of Walter Wellman's expedition It is Mr. Ziegler's intention to have one vessel remain in the Arctic regions while the other returns for supplies.

The expedition, it is said, will not be dispatched for the north earlier than the summer of 1901, and all the time between this date and that will be necessary for the preparation and outfit.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE plate glass insurance companies find that they have not charged sufficiently high premiums to make the business pay for itself. The loss is greater than it was cracked up to be.

TIME IS LIFE

The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

Keep the dollar size on hand.

"About 25 years ago I came near dying with consumption, but was cured with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, since which time I have kept Ayer's medicines in the house and recommend them to all my friends."
C. D. MATHEWSON,
Jan. 16, 1899. Bristol, Vt.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the doctor freely. Address
Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Centre County Horses at the Fair.

Centre County has many things to boast of but it remained for the Fair, now about drawing to a close, to develop the fact that she need not take a back seat for any county in the State as regards fine horse-flesh. She has within her borders some of the fastest horses in the business. A brief summary of this week's races will show this and we think it not out of place to refer with pride to it at this time.

First and foremost, we will mention "Sallie Derby" and "Luella Mc.," owned by Irving G. Gray, of Stormstown. No handsomer pieces of horse-flesh are to be seen on any race-track in the country. "Luella Mc." made an excellent showing, while "Sallie Derby" won three straight heats in the 2:18 class hands down.

Then we have "Billie Howe," that pretty little sorrel gelding owned by John M. Shugert, of Bellefonte, who acquitted himself nobly in his first attempt on a race-track. He was entered in the 2:40 class and the 2:35 class. In the former he made a very creditable showing and in the latter he won fourth money.

Among those entered in the 2:18 class Thursday was M. Fauble's "Grapeshot" While he did not win a prize yet he made an excellent showing and fully demonstrated that he was the fastest horse in town.

But we have runners as well as trotters and pacers, for did not "Pearl B.," owned by George Beezer, cover herself with glory in the half-mile running race Wednesday. She won the first heat easily and came near winning the race. As it was, she secured second money.

Altogether it was a most excellent showing for Centre County horsemen and there is no telling what may be developed in the next few years.—Friday's *Daily News*.

Arizona's Alluring Side.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Something of a surprise will be conveyed by the census returns to those who have considered statehood for the territory of Arizona impossible of realization. Indeed, the returns are calculated to astonish even those within the territorial limits, although there has been a small but constant tide of gold and silver hunters in that direction for some time. In 1890 the population was placed at 59,620, and this year it is given as 122,212, an increase of 104.9 per cent. in the decade.

These figures are a commentary upon the tales of the bad lands, Gila monsters and other unwelcome conditions and uncanny inhabitants. The arid tract is there, to be sure, and the so-called monster, too; but the magnetic influence of precious ore gives courage to the heart which otherwise might be weak. The Gila monster, however, is not half so ferocious and monstrous as it has been painted, and some day the land of its haunts will be admitted to the union.

Alarms the British.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Oct. 20.—The Midland ironmasters are inquiring in official quarters about the reported intention to prefer American manufacturers to British in awarding contracts for the extensive railway and bridge construction contemplated in South Africa.

Several of the principal iron men intend to organize a campaign to press the government into favoring British manufacturers if it is found that any contracts are likely to go to the United States, even though the American bids should be lower than the British.

THE DEMOCRATIC MONSTER (?) MASS MEETING.

The extensively advertised Democratic mass meeting held in the Court House Wednesday night did not prove a success. When compared with the Democratic mass meetings of past years, when Centre County was hard and fast in the grasp of Democracy, it was a flat failure. Times have changed and things are different. If ever the county Democratic organization received a frost it got one last night. The Court House was but one-third full, if that, and it is safe to say that there was a fair sprinkling of Republicans among the auditors, attracted by curiosity and a lack of something else to do.

Senator Heinle was chairman of the meeting and that is to say that the proceedings were admirably conducted. The speakers of the evening, Hon. H. E. Grimm, of Bucks County, and Hon. A. B. Osborne, of Erie County, entertained the audience with a choice line of Democratic sophistries. It is needless to remark that resident McKinley was eulogized by the orators with becoming earnestness and intensity. Mark Hanna, whom our Democratic friends regard as the "root of all evil," came in for his share of complimentary reference, and the Republican party—we cannot begin to tell all the nice things said about the Republican party. We will leave our readers to guess what was said. Let your imagination run riot, you cannot overestimate the extent of their *encomium*

$25,000.00 Given Away.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of $25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 31 cents for cloth cover. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A House Attacked by Boys.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Oct. 20.—On Sunday evening two young men called to see several ladies, two of them prominent teachers in the public schools of the county, at the home of Mrs. John Solloway, near Chesterville, Kent county. Shortly after nightfall the house was surrounded by a mob of boys, who threw rotten eggs, tin cans, bottles and other missiles against the house and through the windows. Before this took place, however, the young men had taken the ladies for a drive, and as they were returning they were attacked on the road. The ladies were struck by several eggs and their clothes ruined.

The arrest of one of the suspected parties was promptly made. It is reported that he not only confessed his part in the affair, but gave the names of his comrades. Several arrests have been made.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Fire at Vicksburg.

Tuesday morning the store of J. K. Reish, at Vicksburg, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $10,000 with $8,000 insurance. Charles Krick, who occupied the dwelling portion of the store building, also lost most of his goods, but had insurance. The implement store of P. A. Baker was also consumed by the raging elements, loss $1,500; insurance $600 on building, and $400 on implements, The postoffice cabinet was removed from the store building without any loss.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases Cured for 25 Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 25 cents.—24. Sold at F. P. Greens.

EIGHT PERSONS PERISH.

Fatal Fire in a New York Tenement House Wednesday Morning.

DISCOVERY MADE BY THE JANITOR.

His Shouts Aroused Those in the Building But Few of Them Had Time to Save Themselves by Way of the Stairs.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH ON BALCONY

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—8 people were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyed the three story and attic frame double tenement house 45-45½ Hester St., yesterday.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1:30 by the janitor of the building. He ran out into the hall to find it ablaze. His shouts aroused the others in the house, but the flames had already gained fierce headway and few of those in the building had time to save themselves by the stairs.

On the third floor of No. 45 lived Chas. Sass, his wife and 4 children, his mother-in-law and a Mrs. Horowitz. Sass took the child nearest at hand and rushed to the fire escape. He managed to get down to the balcony in front of the building on the second floor and supposed that his wife and the others were following him, Mrs. Horowitz was the only one who followed him, however. She took the child from his arms when she saw their escape was cut off and cried to a policeman below to catch it. The policeman held out his arms and as the child fell he caught it safely and shouted to her to drop. Sass had already hung down and dropped to the ground,

Mrs. Horowitz was about to drop when flames suddenly burst through an awning on the first floor with such fury that she was driven back against the wall and her only escape cut off. So fierce were the flames that burst at the same time from the awning below, from the window behind her, and from the floor of the balcony under her feet that it was impossible for the firemen to rescue her. On the balcony, only a few feet above the ground but hedged in on both sides by flames, she was burned to death before the eyes of the horrified crowd gathered in the street.

Mrs. Sass, with little Morris, had been unable to get further than the window when they were both overcome by smoke and perished. Lena Sass ran into the hallway and was caught by the flames there and died. Samuel tried to rescue Mrs. Rosa Levis from the flames, but was unsuccessful and they perished together. Their bodies were found in the hallway, the lad's arms still clasped about the aged woman's waist, as though he had died while trying to drag her out.

The front room in the attic was occupied by Mandal Strauss and his son Samuel. Both were suffocated before they could escape.

Mary Murray and Martha Martin, scrub women, who lived in an apartment back of the Strausses, were awakened by the smoke and cries and started down the rear stairway, reaching the ground in safety On the stairs the Martin woman's dress caught fire, but the flames were beaten out by Mrs. Murray, who was slightly burned in the back.

The loss by fire is estimated at $6.000.

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For Infants and Children.
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Counterfeiters Found Guilty.

In the United States District Court at Pittsburg, Friday, the jury in the case against James and Laura Wyncoop, C. W. Bigler and Verd Wilson, of Clearfield county, charged with counterfeiting, came into court and announced it had agreed on a verdict. The jury found all the defendants guilty, but recommended Mrs. Laura Wyncoop to the extreme mercy of the court.

The case went to the jury Thursday noon and the jury wrestled with it until 9 o'clock that night before a verdict was rendered. The trouble was as to the verdict against Mrs. Wyncoop.

THE best verdict that the Honorable Web Davis can expect from the American people in his informal trial on the charge of receiving $125.000 from Oom Paul's late government to boom the cause of the Boers in America will be the Scotch verdict of "Not proven."

CASTORIA.
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Chas. H. Fletcher.

No doubt Aguinaldo wanted to be a man of destiny but as things turned out he is only a man destined.

Flames destroyed $2,000,000 worth of property at Port Limon, Costa Rica, on Saturday.

—If coal goes much higher, it is likely to cease to be a burning issue.

The Change About the Place.

The place don't seem just like it did before
she went away,
It's all so still and lonesome—not a word
from her all day,
The old mare whinnies still when I go to the
stable door
But, somehow, things seem different since
she ain't here no more.

The vines creep up along the porch just as
she trained 'em to;
The flowers grow along the fence, just as they
used to do;
The house is left just as it was, but still it
seems today
As if it wasn't just the place from which she
went away.

The sun still gets to peepin' in that window
over there
Along to'rds breakfast time, and there's her
high backed rockin' chair;
The creek's still flowin' whered it flowed the
water's cool and clear,
But still, somehow, it ain't the place it was
when she was here.

The hedge still fences in the lane, just as it
did when she
Would come, at dinner time, and call across
the fields to me—
But where that steeple peeps above the hill
she's sleepin' now,
And everything's got all turned 'round, it
seems to me, somehow.

This doesn't seem like home no more, and
often through the day
I get to thinkin' 'tisn't her, but me that's
gone away—
That she's at home there on the hill, a-callin
soft and low,
And that I'm goin' back, and glad it's nearly
time to go.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains, Bodily Eruptions its the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

Manila Storm-Swept.

The most furious storm that has swept Manila since the American occupation, occurred recently. The river Pasig was a torrent of mad and whirling waters. Portions of Manila were entirely under water, and early in the day before the wind became cold, entire families could be seen bathing and swimming in their back yards.

The Rio Grande overflowed its banks on both sides, flooding rice fields for six miles, completely destroying the crops. The military telegraph wires leading into Manila were all down and much damage was done to the railway. From Pasig City to La Guna was one vast sea of water. There was a tremendous sea in the bay and much damage was done to shipping.

On Friday, at Apalic, Basilio Lalu, a notorious robber chieftain, one of the most cruel, heartless murderers that ever bolced and mutillated innocent travelers, was hanged for his many crimes.

Speechless and Paralyzed.

"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. Today I am a well woman."—22

Sold by F. Potts Green.

Spain and Latin America.

It is reported that there is a movement in Spain to regain some of her prestige abroad and to replace the loss of her colonies by systematically cultivating the friendship and making common interest with her former dependencies, and especially those on the American continent. It is a shrewd and wise movement on her part, and if carried out with any reasonable degree of skill and perseverence cannot but produce important results for the Spanish people and government, at the same time making it much more difficult for the United States to obtain that influence in Latin-American affairs which she desires to possess. At a glance it can be seen that the Spaniards have great advantages over this country, which if used properly will handicap us.

The identity of language is the most important of these. Though all of the Latin-American republics have wrested their independence from Spain by force, she is still to them the mother country. She speaks the same language, and to her, and not to the United States, they look for their models in literature, in art and in education. Whatever oppressions she may have imposed upon them in the past they may be made to forget in view of the always remembered fact that they are of the same blood and that their traditions and descent are the same. It is as certain as anything can be that if Spain presses her advantage with any degree of energy and wisdom she will become a very formidable rival to us among the people south of the Rio Grande.

IF there is a man in the country who isn't thoroughly conversant with the campaign issues he must be either deaf, blind, or in solitary confinement.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

ROOSEVELT GROWS WARM.

He Begun His Campaign in West Virginia Thursday.

AND SPOKE FIRST AT WHEELING

Address Was Made During the Afternoon on the Fair Grounds and Was Preceded by a Notable Parade—Rough Riders.

BRANDS A CIRCULAR AS FALSE

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct 19.—Gov. Roosevelt will finish his general campaign at Baltimore tonight, after having traveled nearly 19,000 miles, and after making nearly 500 short and long speeches. Then he will spend the final week of the campaign in New York state. The Boston visit has been eliminated, and if possible Gov. Roosevelt will spend next Sunday with his family at Albany. Last night he was jubilant over reports from New York, which, to his mind, presage a great republican victory there. He attaches no significance to Senator Elkin's failure to participate in his tour of West Virginia, and attributes his absence to a desire to avoid the long journey across the state.

Yesterday's work began at Canton, O. After a hard day's campaigning through Ohio and West Virginia, Gov. Roosevelt reached Parkersburg last night and addressed a large audience, paying special attention to Senator Jone's denial that the American Cotton Co., is a trust. The Rough Rider produced a statement of the company and argued that its own figures, prospectus and plan of procedure entitled it to the name of trust. He said that in floating its stock the American Cotton Co., had boasted of its ability to control the price of cotton and entered the market with the expressed intention of cornering the crop and mastering the market. To this end, after the established methods of trusts, the American Cotton Co., had, he said, bought out and gained control of 3 or 4 smaller factories which ordered them to make the round lap bale.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Gov. Roosevelt closed his campaign in Ohio at the town of Navarre, and entered at noon yesterday upon his West Virginia itinerary crowd which had gathered at the fair grounds or had followed him there in a notable parade. On the platform were 500 vice presidents and 100 men who voted for Fremont in 1856. In the parade was a regiment of Rough Riders.

Gov. Roosevelt, in his speech here said in part:

"Before I make the remarks I have to make I want to call your attention to a circular that has been circulated on these grounds by a lot of scoundrels. [Applause] It contains what purports to be extracts from speeches I am said to have made, in one of which I am accused of saying that the way to get rid of Bryanism or labor troubles was to stand the offender up against the wall and shoot him, and that any person who would join a strike or go near one should be killed. They dare not give the dates of the speeches because there were no such speeches, either in Chicago or in New York, or anywhere else. The statements are lies, known to be lies to those who circulated them, and it is characteristic of the party which stands for repudiation of the national debt, which stands for civic disorder and lawlessness at home and the dishonor of the flag abroad that it should take refuge in the foulest and most deliberate mendacity when all other methods fail."

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding it's praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

King Albert, of Saxony, who is ill at Dresden, has become much worse.

Sir Richard Webster (Lord Alverstone) has been appointed lord chief justice of England.

A fire at Oshkosh, Wis., destroyed more than $250,000 worth of property in the lumber district.

The uprising against the government of Santo Domingo has been ended by the defeat of the rebels.

Kurdish tribes are making threatening demonstrations in Asiatic Turkey and have destroyed many villages.

An exploring party reports the discovery of an immense field of semi-bituminous coal near Cape Sabine on the Arctic coast of Alaska.

The survey of the disputed boundary line between the United States and British Columbia places all the important mines in the Mount Baker district on the American side.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Moth ball perfume is prevailing.

—John A. McGinley, the popular uptown cigar manufacturer and dealer, is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

—Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

—The Harbison-Walker fire brick plant at Clearfield, has closed down the night shift, making it necessary to discharge about fifty men.

—Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

—A 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cody, of Bush Addition, died Sunday afternoon of dropey. Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

—What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

—Some one has been reckless enough to remark that if a genuine old maids' convention were called it would partake of the character of a mass meeting.

—Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Wm. Harper and Christian Lowry, of Bellefonte, have been made pensioners of Uncle Sam. The former will receive $12 per month and the latter $8 per month.

—James I. McClure shipped on Monday six fine red foxes to Redmond C. Stewart, a prominent attorney of Baltimore, Md., and Secretary of the Baltimore Hunt Club. The foxes are to be used in the club fox chases.

—The Cambria Iron company, of Johnstown, is negotiating for the purchase of extensive coal fields in St. Clair township, Westmoreland county. The tract is said to comprise 2,500 acres, and the consideration is said to average $200 an acre.

—The State convention of the Methodist Episcopal church was opened Monday evening in the Grace Methodist church at Harrisburg. Gov. Stone welcomed the delegates. It is expected that 1400 delegates will be present at the convention.

—Charles Runkle, son of Jacob Runkle the green grocer, who for the past two weeks has been suffering from an abcess on the leg and at intervals been in such a precarious condition as to cause his friends alarm, is we are pleased to say somewhat better today.

—The ladies of the Methodist Church will give one of their famous suppers this evening, in the Bush Arcade building. The bill-of-fare will include chicken and dainty and palatable side dishes. Supper will be served from five o'clock until all patrons are supplied. The price will be but 25cts.

—Hon. A. O. Furst will deliver a lecture on "the Passion Play at Oberammergau" in the Court House, Monday evening, October 29th, for the benefit of the new Union Chapel at Pleasant View. As the proceeds of the lecture are to be applied to a most worthy object it is hoped that our citizens will be liberal in their patronage.

—Francis Atwood will lead the usual afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on next Sunday. Mr. Atwood is an active and energetic worker in the local Y. M. C. A., and an interesting and instructive talker. Next Sundays meeting gives promise of being exceptionally entertaining and instructive. A large attendance is cordially solicited.

—The wedding of Miss Harriet Stott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stott, formerly of this place, to Mr. Joseph Henry Frantz, of Harrisburg, took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the bride's home in Reading. The groom is in the mercantile business in Harrisburg, where he has a home already prepared for his bride.

—Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler have issued cards announcing the approaching wedding of their daughter Myra Holliday to *Dr.* Albert Engles Blackburn, of Philadelphia. The ceremony, which is to occur in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, November 7th, at seven o'clock, will be performed by Rev. Wm. Laurie D. D. LL. D. A reception at the bride's home will follow the marriage ceremony.

—The old man Rickets who plead guilty before Judge Buffington of the United States court at Pittsburg in June last, to the robbing of the postoffice at Blandsburg, Cambria county, is now in the Allegheny county almshouse instead of the penitentiary. After he entered his plea, and told of having no home, Judge Buffington stated that he would not send him to prison, as he did not want to see the old man die in the penitentiary and, therefore, he sent him to the Allegheny county almshouse. To top the matter off, the lawyers at the bar chipped in and bought the old fellow a suit of clothes, and he was then taken to the almshouse, where he now is.

HELD IN $1,000 BAIL.

Charged With Picking the Pocket of Mrs. William Bartley at the Fair Last Week.

A young man who gave his name as James Williams, his home as Pittsburg, and his occupation as that of a printer, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. H. Harshberger Monday morning at 10 o'clock charged with being a pickpocket.

The prosecutrix is Mrs. William Bartley who resides on a farm on the Jacksonville road about six miles from Bellefonte. On last Friday in company with some friends she attended the Centre County Fair. While walking along the Midway she felt a twitch at her dress and on investigating found that her pocketbook was gone. She noticed a stranger hurrying away through the crowd and notified her son Charles, who at once started in pursuit. The man went down across the race track and around back of the grand stand to a restaurant on the Midway. Bartley notified county detective J. W. Rightnour, who at once arrested the man. The prisoner was searched but no trace of the pocketbook was found. Later in the day Mrs. Bush, wife of Dr. Bush, the veterinary surgeon, picked up the pocketbook on the ground near where Mrs. Bartley lost it. The owner's name was in it together with $3.00 in money and a bunch of keys.

Williams stoutly protests his innocence and engaged W. Harrison Walker Esq., to defend him at the hearing which took place this morning. The commonwealth was represented by District Attorney N. B. Spangler. Mrs. Bartley and her two son's positively identified the man. The theory of the police is that when he discovered that Mrs. Bartley missed her pocketbook he at once threw it away. It is even said that a sister of Mrs. Bartley, who was visiting her and accompanied her to the Fair, saw the man throw the pocketbook away.

The Justice regarded the evidence as sufficiently strong enough to hold the prisoner in the sum of $1.000 for trial at the November term of court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Williams is a man about 35 years of age. 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs about 125 pounds. He is slim, of ruddy complexion and has a small sandy moustache. He is lame in the left leg.

Former Centre County Man Dead.

Sunday, Editor T. H. Harter, of the *Gazette*, received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Israel Harter, which occurred at Canal Fulton, Ohio, Saturday afternoon. Editor Harter and his brother, Jonathan, of Millheim, left for that place Monday to attend the funeral which took place Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Israel Harter was born at Aaronsburg, Centre County, and was 66 years, 6 months and 18 days old. He belonged to a remarkable family. His was the first death in a family of twelve children, the youngest of whom is Mrs. S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, aged 40 years. He was a son of William Harter, who died in 1884, aged 74 years; and his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Harter, still lives at Aaronsburg, at the advanced age of 86 years.

His wife died several years ago but two children survive him. Ever since 1860 he had made his home at Canal Fulton, Ohio, where he owned a farm and a coal mine.

Death of Rev. David J. Beale.

Rev. David J. Beale, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Northern Liberties, and later engaged in evangelistic work, died Friday evening at his home, 1613 Arch St, Philadelphia being ill but 3 days. He received degrees from Jefferson College, the Western Theological Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. He was the author of "Sketch of Jefferson College Class of '61," Through Johnstown Flood" and "Labors of Professor David Nelson." He is survived by a widow and six children, Dr. John C. Beale, Dr. David J. Beale, Jr., and Wilson T. M. Beale and three daughters. Rev. Beale has many friends in Bellefonte who will regret to hear of his death.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Registrar A. G. Archey.

J. Frank McCormick and Elizabeth E. Fye, both of State College.

J. C. Bailey, Pine Grove Mills, and L. S. From, of State College.

Joseph Peters, of Port Matilda, and Agnes Sherry, of Olivia, Pa.

Thos. J. Hayes, of Snow Shoe, and Gussie Oswalt, of Clarence, Pa.

John Venrick and Alpha M. Dugan, both of Colyer, Pa.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Oct. 23rd 1900.

A. C. Bartley, Sam'l Conway, Mrs. Agnes Deffenbaugh, E. Daly, Fred Dodge, Andy Fetzer, Maggie Heaton, Logan L. Murray, Silk Mill Co., Bruce Watson, Alice Watson.

When called for please say advertised

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—A gang of professional baseball players are going to Cuba this winter to help along the Americanizing process, and incidently with the hope of bringing away some Cuban money. Cuba will have the sympathy of a long suffering American public.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

James P. Coburn spent Sunday at his old home at Aaronsburg.

Miss Lizzie Shank, of Lock Haven, was Bellefonte visitor last week.

Donald C. Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

Jesse Smith, of Altoona, took in the Fair at Bellefonte last week.

Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Abdera, attended the Fair last week at Bellefonte.

W. A. Tobias, one of Millheim's representative citizens, was a Fair visitor Thursday.

Jacob Walker of Pine Glenn, was a Pleasant caller at this office while in town Thursday.

Rev. D. T. Neely and wife of Milroy, are guests at the home of Samuel Sheffer, Curtin street.

Miss Laura J. Hemphill, of Erie, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson on High street.

Miss Leama Trego, of Tyrone, was a guest during Fair week at the home of J. Fall Stover on North Water street.

Charles R. Kurtz, editor of the *Centre Democrat*, returned home Saturday evening from a business trip to Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheffer are entertaining their friend, Miss Mame Spencer, of Scranton, at their home in this place.

Mrs. Louisa Bush and Miss Amanda Tome attended the Sommerville-Wolf wedding at Jersey Shore Thursday evening.

Mr. Bond Sommerville and wife, of Pittsburg, spent a few hours in town Friday, just long enough to take in the races.

John T. Harris, manager of the Philipsburg district of the Bell Telephone company, spent Sunday at his Bellefonte home.

Mrs. C. C. Hahn and Miss Mame Hahn of Tyrone, spent last week in Bellefonte as guests of the former's sister Mrs. Black.

Miss Ann Bickford, of Lock Haven, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Crider for the past week left for her home on Monday.

Charles Wilson, train master for the P. R. R., at Altoona and uncle of C. W. Tripple of this place, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Edward Quigley, of Pittsburg, who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is visiting his brother, H. C. Quigley Esq.

Paul Fortney returned home Saturday from Pittsburg, where he had been serving, his country as a juror in the United States District Court.

Masters John and Fred Hofler, of Philipsburg, spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, of this place.

John S. Herman, of College township, who was the Republican candidate for sheriff last fall, was a prominent attendant at the Fair Thursday.

Hon. J. K. P. Hall, of Elk county, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, was a guest of Hon. P. Gray Meek during the Fair week.

Miss Emma Green, who has been visiting friends in New Haven, Conn., Boonton, N. J., and Bethlehem, this state, for the past five weeks, returned home Thursday night.

Miss Sanderson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Katherine Sanderson, both of Mill Hall, were visitors at the Fair and races Thursday. They were the guests of George L. Potter, Esq.

Landlord Musser of the "Musser House" at Millheim, and his wife and children took in the Fair at Bellefonte last week. They were guests of Mr. Musser's daughter Mrs. T. G. Cruse, on east Howard St.

Wm. A. Thomas, son of Isaac Thomas, who has been working for some time in Jersey City, has been transferred to Altoona where he is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops. He spent Sunday at his father's home in this place.

Proprietor W. L. Daggett, of the Bush House, left Tuesday afternoon for Oakland, Md., to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie T. Brew and Harry E. Fenlon which took place last evening, at the home of the bride's brother Mr. Geo. T. Brew in that place.

Rev. M. L. Smyser, presiding elder of the Altoona district, left Thursday evening for Tyrone and continued his journey to Harrisburg on Saturday to get ready for the State Convention of Methodists in that city this week. Rev. Smyser is secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Andrew Morrison, her daughter Irene and son Ben have been visiting friends in this place for the past week. Mrs. Morrison and son Ben returned home Saturday evening but Miss Morrison will remain another week. Mrs. Morrison is a former Bellefonte lady and a sister of our fellow townsman, John Meese.

Col. A. A. Clearwater the Republican congressional nominee, who came to Bellefonte Wednesday with a view to spending a few days in the town and county, was obliged to leave at an early hour Thursday morning over the Central R.R. of Pa., for Clarion county in response to an urgent call of important business. He hopes to make a return visit here in the near future.

J. C. Meyer Esq., spent Monday at Aaronsburg.

James A. McClain, of Spangler, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst is attending to legal business in Philadelphia.

Miss Patty Lane is visiting her brothers James and John at Lewistown.

I. N. Gordon, of Scranton, Pa., spent a few days last week in Bellefonte.

Grocer G. W. Rees left Wednesday on a business trip to the Quaker City.

Walter Glenn, of Altoona, is a guest of his friend Samuel Taylor of this place.

Mr. Edward P. Butts, of Hartford, Conn., was a Bellefonte visitor this week.

State Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings left Monday for Harrisburg where she will spend a few days.

Miss Bessie McClenal, of Fanse, Clearfield county, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

E. M. Krug, of the State College *Times*, made this office a pleasant call while in town Saturday.

Harry Showers, of Williamsport, spent Sunday visiting his father J. C. Showers of East Bishop street.

Clarence Lucas, of Snow Shoe, spent two days of last week in Bellefonte attending the Fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bush Calloway is entertaining a charming guest in the person of Miss Hayes, of Philadelphia.

Messrs. Chas. Wapie, Edward Toner and Fitzpatrick, were among the Tyrone people who attended the Fair Friday.

Miss Grace Antes returned Sunday evening to her home in Tyrone after a weeks visit with friends in Bellefonte.

Henry Lyons and wife, departed Saturday afternoon for their home in Danville after a very pleasant visit at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mollie Shulty returned Monday to her home in Williamsport, after a very enjoyable visit with friends in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, C. M. Bower, and W. E. Gray, are Bellefonte attorneys attending the Philadelphia sitting of the Superior Court.

Miss Emily Valentine entertained the Whist Club on Monday evening at the home of her aunt Miss Emily Natt, on West Curtin street.

Mrs. Harry Kephart, of Unionville, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of Col. George A. Bayard on North Spring street.

Miss Katherine Lieb left Monday afternoon for Reading where she attended the wedding of Miss Harriet Stott, which takes place Wednesday.

Frank W. Otto and W. H. Painter, of Williamsport, are making a bicycle trip through Centre County, where they will visit many points of interest.

Harry E. Fenlon, the genial clerk at the Bush House left Saturday for Oakland Md., where he was married on Wednesday to Miss Minnie Brew.

John C. Miller, the insurance agent is building up a big business if all signs are correct. Last week he had placed in his office a handsome new Smith Premier type writer.

Miss Abbie Loughry after spending the summer very pleasantly with friends and relatives in Bellefonte and vicinity, departed Tuesday morning for her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Entwistle, of Germantown, concluded on last Saturday a very pleasant and enjoyable summer visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank P. Blair, on North Spring street.

Mr. Francis Veile, of Pittsburg, General Manager of the American Underground Cable Company was a pleasant over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Emily C. Merriman, on North Allegheny street.

Mrs. Wm. R. Jenkins and daughter, left Saturday for Reading, to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Harriet Stott to J. H. Frantz, of Harrisburg. Mr. Jenkins joined his family there Tuesday.

Rev. W. P. Shriner, accompanied by his daughter, Viola, left Monday for Baltimore, Md., where they will remain for the next ten days during which time, Miss Viola, will have her eyes treated at John Hopkins hospital.

Ex-Gov. Hastings has started on his stumping tour for McKinley and Roosevelt. He will be heard in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The Ex-Governor left for the West from Cambria county where his extensive business interests have claimed his attention for the past week.

C. H. Hoffman, of Ridley Park, Pa., who has been gunning in this section for the past few days with his host J. Will Conley, and John Trafford, left for his home today with a fine bag of game which included 16 pheasant, 28 quail and 1 wild turkey. It is needless to say that Mr. Hoffman went home a proud and happy man.

Superior Court Judge, Jas. A. Beaver, attended the sessions of the Pennsylvania Presbyterian Synod, last week at Harrisburg, and made an address at Friday's meeting upon the subject of "Systematic Beneficence." Judge Beaver said "If the Christian Church can be educated to believe that Christian giving is a Christian grace, half the battle is won. Every person should give a definite portion of his income to the work of the church."

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from a hot Royal Baking Powder biscuit whets the appetite. The taste of such a biscuit—sweet, creamy, delicate and crispy—is a joy to the most fastidious.

ROYAL Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods. It renders the biscuit, bread and cake more digestible and nutritious.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

S. B. Zeigler et ux to Wm. Wance, dated April 7, 1885, 2 acres 70 perch in Miles twp. Consideration $600.

Ellsworth E. Ardery et ux to Robert Billet, dated Sept. 22, 1900, tract of land in Spring twp. Consideration $850.

J. M. Boal to Theodore D. Boal, dated Oct. 22, 1900, tract of land in Harris twp. Consideration $2050.

Sam'l Loose's Exrs. to Wm. Walker, dated April 1, 1897, 2 lots in Miles twp. Consideration $1,420.

John Crader's Admr. to Susan Crader, dated Jan. 1, 1900, 2 tracts of land in Gregg twp. Consideration $403.88.

Margaret Hartswick et baron to Benj. Corl, dated July 14, 1900, lot in College twp. Consideration $100.

J. H. Reifenyder to W. G. Wolf, dated May 5, 1900, 125 acres in Haines twp. Consideration $500.

Tyrone Mining & M'f'g Co., to S. P. Gray, dated May 3, 1900, 214 acres, 121 perches in Ferguson twp. Con. $1150.

Jonathan Walker's heirs to Miles twp. school district ¾ acre of land in Miles twp. Consideration $75.

Michael Bollinger's Exrs. to Thos. Harper, dated March 31, 1855, lot in Haines twp. Consideration $700.

Jacob Holloway's Admr. to Thos. Harper, dated July 3, 1863, 13 acres 12 perches and 8 lots in Haines twp. Consideration $1202.

Thos. Cronmiller's heirs to Thos. Harper, dated March 18, 1896, 16 lots in Haines twp. Consideration $848.

Emma J. Hinds to Wm. Wance, dated May 30, 1898, 2 acres and 8 perches in Haines twp. Consideratisn $250.

W. W. Kern to W. M. Myers, dated June 15, 1900, 12 acres 109 perches in Harris twp. Consideration $275.

O. A. Hall et al to Thos. R. Harter, dated Aug. 28, 1900, 2 tracts of land in Curtin twp. Consideration $1700.

Bella J. Miles et baron et al to Annie E. Chaney, dated Oct. 6, 1900, 7 acres in Worth twp. Consideration $3200.

Alfred Calloway et ux to Jas. S. Peyton, dated Oct. 20, 1900, lot in Rush twp. Consideration $200.

Mary A. Mattern to W. C. Andrews, dated Oct. 10, 1900, lot in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $2625.

A. M. Hoover et ux to Belle J. Hoover dated Dec. 27. 1899, house and lot in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $500.

The Safe Deposit Trust Co., of Pittsburg, to Andrew Nearhoof, dated Sept. 17, 1900, 2 tracts of land in Taylor twp. Consideration $100.

J. A. Flanigan et ux to Mary Griffin, dated Oct. 5, 1900, 2 acres in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $150.

Wm. B. Treaster to Wm. W. Gates, dated April 29, 1897, tract of land in Walker twp. Consideration $35.

Thos. Huston's Exr. to Wm. Treaster, dated Aug. 25, 1889, 10 acres 8 perches in Walker twp. Consideration $350.

G. W. Rombach to J. F. Torbert dated Nov. 6, 1896, 2 tracts of land in Curtin twp. Consideration $256.

Chas. E. Murray to May R. Murray, dated Oct. 6, 1900, lot in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $500.

—The ladies of the Methodist church are noted for their fine suppers. They will give one this evening beginning at 5 o'clock, in the Bush Arcade. Be sure to attend.

THE latest thing is an automobile hearse. It is said that people are dying to ride in it.

A. FRED BLAIR MARRIED.

Eldest Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair Weds a Northumberland Lady.

Last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock a very pretty scene was enacted at the Palmer home in Northumberland, Pa., the occasion being the marriage of Miss Cora E., daughter of John J. Palmer to A. Fred Blair, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair of this place. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, potted plants etc., and presented a very beautiful appearance. Over one hundred guests were in attendance.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bride and groom took their place before Rev. Barnard, a Baptist minister from Utica, N. Y., and an intimate friend of the family, who performed the ceremony.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lena Burk, of Northumberland, and the maid of honor, Miss Hanna, of Lock Haven.

The best man was Albert Blair, a brother of the groom and the ushers were Russell Blair, of Bellefonte, and Willie J. Hicks, formerly of this place but now of Kennet Square, Pa.

The bride is a very pretty and amiable young lady who will make a good companion through life.

The groom is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College and is now employed at the Atlas Cement Works at Allentown, Pa.

EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR.

College and Community Show High-Class Productions.

An admirable exhibit of student work is shown at the County Fair from the Engineering Department of the State College. It consists of the following:

Coal calorimeter. An apparatus for determining the heating power of coal.

Steam calorimeter. An apparatus for determining the amount of water in steam.

Model of Stepenson's link motion apporatus. Used in the study of steam engine valve gears.

Engine indicators. Apparatus for measuring the power developed in engine cylinders.

Apparatus for testing the accuracy of steam guages.

Student work in the shops.

Engine built by the students.

Lathe built by the students, from their own drawings, patterns and castings.

Surveying instruments.

Cement testing machine.

Current meter. Used for measuring the velocity of streams.

Sextant.

Besides the exhibit from the Engineering Department, the College farm has made a large contribution to the space taken by the College. This exhibit comprises all the varieties of grains and potatoes raised on the farm, twelve head of blooded stock, and a lot of fancy poultry

Pictures of the College buildings and College surroundings are also shown at the fair.

Then again, Mr. James I. Thompson, of College township, has some fine blooded Jersey cattle at the fair, several of the animals being imported.

The Candidate.

He kissed the babe and rubbed the hands of Sam and Bill and Sue. He swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two. But that don't count! He asked about the corn bread, which he vainly tried to chaw, and forthwith asked for the "receipt"—of course that tickled maw! But that don't count! But just before he left, he stopped and winked, closed up his jaw, and slipping out behind the barn, he took a drink with paw,—and that's what counts!